

Health Office Rules and Expectations

Your student will be unable to attend school until a Physical, Dental, and the APPROPRIATE immunizations have been given and documented (Please see Immunization handout)

If you are morally, ethically, or religiously against immunizations you MUST have that documented and submitted to the office. However, if at any time there is a case of a vaccine preventable disease in either building, your student may be excluded for a period of time to be decided but the City of Philadelphia Health Department.

**Due to the increasing outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases, New Foundations Board of Trustees is reviewing the current policy regarding students who choose to remain unvaccinated. This review may result in a more restrictive policy. **

The office will not administer medication during the first and last hour of the day, unless it is a prescription medication with a Med#1 form.

The office does NOT stock seasonal allergy medication.

We thrive on donations, so feminine products, cough drops, tissues, clorox spray/wipes are very appreciated and can earn you, the parent, 8 hours of volunteer hours just for donating!

The office does not keep extra clothing. If your student has a history of needing extra pants during the school hours please have the student keep an extra pair in their book bag

The office will conduct height, weight, vision, and hearing test (for specific grades) throughout the school year and you will be made aware of the results as they are obtained. 6th and 7th grade will also have Scoliosis screenings if not done by their Primary Care Doctor. If you are opposed to this screen please make the Nursing Office aware PRIOR to the start of school, otherwise you child will be screened.

Your student may NOT contact you via their personal cellphone to go home sick. If the student is to be sent home sick it is through the Nursing Office ONLY. Any situation where a student is found to have contacted you through another means, like their cellphone, I will be forced to make the Dean of Students aware and your student will get a detention.

If the Nurse is not in the office for a period of time there will be a sign on the door directing the student to go to the Front Office for an emergency. If the student has a headache, cramps, stomach ache, or any other non-emergency the student is expected to return to class IMMEDIATELY.

Any injury that affects the student in school needs to be documented with a Doctor's note stating any accommodations that are needed. The student will need a follow up note to clear them to return to all activity when the time is appropriate.

If your student requires a water bottle throughout the day you must have a Doctor's note on file with the Nursing Office.

If your student has any health condition or will be taking medication during school hours please make the Nursing office aware. Action Plan's, Individual Health Plans, and Med #1 forms may need to be filled out by your Doctor, to keep on file for the student for their safety during school hours.