

Health Information for new day students

Please note that the school nurses must receive certain documents by the first day of school. All new parents will receive an invitation and notification to join the school **SNAP Health Portal**. As a parent you will be able to access your child's health information, give permission for treat and transport, update information and communicate with the nurse.

Should you require information regarding the school 'clinic', please go to www.thevillageschool.com, go to 'student life', scroll down to 'school clinic'.

Mandatory forms for new students:

- O 'Student Medical History' form - obtain from 'health portal'
- O Current Immunization record - **DO NOT PACK IN SHIPMENT.**

No immunization record – no school. IF your child is not immunized for personal reasons, a State of Texas affidavit of Conscious Objection must be signed and notarized. You must have a US address to apply for an Affidavit. The document can be obtained from our clinic page on the website. Scroll down the page to 'Useful links' - Department of Health Affidavit Exemption. IF your child is not immunized for medical reasons, please attach a statement from a US physician, or contact the school nurse who can help you with this type of documentation.

Medical Conditions -Action Plans

IF a student has an existing medical condition and requires medication e.g. Allergies, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Asthma, an Action plan must be completed each year by the parent and the physician. These action plans can be obtained from the 'forms' in the '**health portal**'.

Please note - An Asthma Action Plan must be completed for any reason an inhaler is used at school.

Medications

Over the counter medication will be given ***only if*** a parent has given permission on the '**health portal**', ***primary students are excluded.*** Prescription medications can only be given if a parent provides or uploads a copy of the prescription to the **health portal**. All medications must be labeled and manufactured in the US. The school policy requires parents to bring their child's medication to school, disciplinary action may be taken if the student is found with medication on their person.

It is strongly advised that parents provide permission for over-the-counter medication on the '**health portal**' when their child starts school as this information will be used for offering pain medication during school and on all overnight school trips.

Immunization information

Please refer to www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize click on immunization schedules. It is important to consult with the pediatrician to ensure correct documentation. It is the parent's responsibility to keep all immunizations up to date. Please also be aware that the school 'catch-up' schedule requires some immunizations to be given in a faster time than the regular schedule.