


LA VILLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

<p>IMMUNIZATIONS: Checking that student immunizations are up-to-date is one way we protect the health of your child.</p> <p>ALL IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE CURRENT BEFORE STARTING SCHOOL. Any time your child receives an immunization, bring the shot card to school so your child’s health record can be updated. We will send you a courtesy notice if one of your child’s immunizations comes due during the school year. Make sure to get the updated shot record to the school nurse before the due date indicated on the notice. For the safety of all students, your child may not attend school unless proof of immunization is provided.</p>	<p>CONTAGIOUS CONDITIONS: To protect others from getting sick, do not send your child to school with the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever of 100° F or greater • “pink eye” • Continued vomiting/diarrhea • Head lice • Overdue immunizations (after the due date) <p>Children with these or any other suspected contagious condition will be sent home.</p> <hr/> <p>EMERGENCIES: In case of serious illness or accident, we will try to contact you (or the person you designate on the Emergency Form) by phone so your child can be picked up. If the situation is life-threatening, an ambulance will be called (the District does not pay for this).</p> <p>IMPORTANT! Please complete and return the “Student Health and Emergency Form” so we can reach you in case of an emergency! Don’t forget to let us know if your phone number changes – call the school nurse.</p>
<p>SCREENINGS: During the school year, students in the following grades will be checked for health problems in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • height and weight: PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 • vision, hearing, and dental: PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7 • spinal curvature: 5 and 8 • risk for diabetes (Acanthosis): 1, 3, 5, 7 <p>A referral notice will be sent home if any problems are found. Take this notice to your health care provider, and bring it back to us afterwards so we can continue to monitor your child’s health.</p>	<p>SPECIAL SITUATIONS: If your child needs special medical treatments, a special diet, or can’t participate in physical education (P.E.), Please inform the school nurse as soon as possible.</p> <hr/> <p>MEDICAL CARE: It is important that you have a regular health care provider and health insurance for your child. Information about Children’s Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is available at the school or by calling 1-877-543-7669.</p> <hr/> <p>MEDICATIONS: Medications should be given at home if at all possible. If your health care provider says that a particular medication must be given during school hours, please come by the nurse’s office to complete a Medication Consent Form.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

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