

August 12, 2024 Dear Parents/Guardians,

There are many things to think about as we approach the start of a new school year. Here are just a few reminders from the clinic:

**New Health Forms/Meds for the 2024-25 School Year** - With each new school year, it is necessary to update your child's Health Forms in the school clinic. All students with medical conditions (Asthma, Allergies, Seizures, etc.) must submit new health care plans each school year. The forms must be completed, signed by **parent** and **physician**, <u>dated after June 1, 2024</u>, and turned in to the School Nurse when school resumes in August.

**If you plan to bring medications to the clinic this year**, you must complete a new consent for administration of medication form with each medication turned into the clinic. If the medicine is over the counter, only a parent's signature is required. If the medicine is a prescription the following will be needed:

- Medication with the pharmacy label attached
- Medication consent form signed by parent and prescribing doctor
- Applicable "Action Plan" completed and signed by parent and doctor
- If your child has Diabetes, please make sure you send in a current "Diabetes Medical Management Plan" for 2024/25 school year. This is necessary even if your child self manages. I will be in contact with you to make sure your child has all the necessary supplies needed here at school.

<u>I will be collecting forms and medications during Stambaugh Elementary Open House (August 21 from 1-5 pm) and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation/New Student MS/HS (August 19 from 5-6 pm). Intake during these times is for K-12 grade.</u>

\*\*If you have a student who is entering <u>kindergarten</u>, <u>7th grade</u>, or a <u>new student</u>, please call your health provider or our local health department to verify that they are up to date on their immunizations. You will not be allowed to start school without these immunizations or valid waiver from the health department. Please confirm with the health department at 906-265-9913 to verify that your waiver is up to date. This needs to be completed before we start school in August.

Please feel free to email me with any concerns. I look forward to hearing from you - have a great rest of

your summer!

Sincerely,

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