

Information from the School Nurse/Health Office

Most importantly: Keep your phone numbers up to date in PowerSchool. If you do not know how to update your number, please stop by the front desk for assistance.

If you have any questions, please call the Health Office at 843-839-7128.

- Students may visit the Health Office between 8:30 am to 2:45 pm, unless they have an emergency. Students seen before the start of school cannot be excused by the nurse. Excusing the student to go home: If your student needs to go home, one of the nurses will call you.
- We will call a parent/guardian if the student presents with any of following condition(s): fever greater than 100.4 degrees, vomiting (witnessed by an adult) with more associated symptoms, more than 3 episodes of diarrhea, head injury requiring further medical care, injury with pain/swelling/deformity, or other serious conditions that warrant immediate parent notification.
- In the Health Office, the student is given the option to call a parent or guardian. If you choose to go pick up your student, it is not considered "Medically Excused."; Only certain symptoms can warrant a medical excuse from the School Nurse. If your student calls and you decide to pick up your student, it is considered a parent pick-up, not excused by the nurse. To get the day excused, please present a doctor's note.
- Please notify us if your child has a medical condition such as asthma, diabetes, seizures, severe allergies, sickle cell, or other medical conditions. It is important we have the proper paperwork on file.
- Prescription and non-prescription medication forms are required by the school to administer any medications. The medication forms and the medication policy can be obtained from the Horry County Schools website or from the school nurse. Please note: These must be renewed every school year.

❖ **Prescription medications:** The doctor's order must match the prescription bottle. If the medication is to be given at 1pm, the prescription bottle must say 1pm. If you need help with lunchtime dosing, please call us.

- ❖ **Over the Counter Medications:** We realize your child may need medication at school. We can give ten doses every school year. We cannot administer anything with Aspirin. A parent or guardian must bring a new unopened container, no more than 20-30 tablets, at that time you will sign the permission form. Any time a prn medication is administered, we will call you.

Immunizations:

-All 6th graders need a Tdap immunization before entering the 7th grade. This must be given after the age of 11. We need a copy of that immunization for the health record 30 days from the time school starts.

Screenings:

If you would like a hearing/vision/dental screen performed, please call the Health Office 843-488-3932.