



Rehobeth Elementary
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Parents please inform the school of any special health concerns your children may have when enrolling your child. Health forms can be found in the school counselor's office when enrolling.

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten registration will begin March 28, 2011. All health forms must be filled out correctly and immunizations must be up to date before the first day of school.

Immunization Requirements

All children's immunizations must be up-to-date before students are permitted to attend classes. All students must present documentation of month, day, and year for each immunization before they attend school. If you have chosen to refuse immunizations due to religious or medical exemption the appropriate exemption card must be on file with your child's immunization record.

Administering Medication

If your child needs to take any medication during the school hours and the parent is unavailable to administer the medication, the school nurse, or the medication assistant, will do so in compliance with the school board policy. **All medication must be brought to and from school by an adult. No medicine is to be sent with your child or another school age sibling.**

A form must be filled out by your doctor if your child needs to take medication at school. A form must also be filled out by the parent for over the counter medication such as: cough

drops, Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, etc. **Prescribed medication must have a current pharmacy label attached** to the bottle or inhaler box. No medication or inhalers will be accepted without the above. **Any over the counter medication must be in a new sealed bottle with the student's name written on the box or bottle.**

An authorized adult must bring medication to the office. NO medication is to be sent on the school bus. Students are not to take medication (prescribed or over the counter) to and from school.

Dietary Request

Please make us aware of any dietary request or restrictions that your child may have. This includes allergic reactions to food products.

Head Lice

Head checks are done frequently in the classroom. Our school district has a **“NO NIT” policy. Students are not allowed to return to class until they are nit free.** We understand this requires a lot of time, work, and cost to the family to get “nit free”. When a student in the classroom is sent home, a letter will also be sent home asking you to frequently check your child's head. If you find nits or lice on your child, please call the school nurse as soon as possible. **If your child has had lice, they must be cleared by the school nurse before returning to class. They are not to ride the school bus until they are cleared.**

Illness During School Hours

The school attempts to provide an environment in which the children will be safe from injuries. If a minor accident does occur, standard first aid treatment will be administered. In the event the school nurse or principal feels an examination by a qualified physician is needed, parental contact will be made and the parent or guardian will be asked to assume the responsibility of securing further treatment.

During the school year, there are increased health concerns due to close proximity to others on a daily basis, weather changes, prevalence of communicable diseases, etc.

With the increased possibility of exposure to colds, flu, strep throat, and respiratory infections during the school months, it is a good time to review health practices and school attendance with regard to illness. A parent will be notified and the child will be excused home if exhibiting one or more of the following symptoms:

- A temperature of 100 degrees or greater.

- Vomiting or diarrhea.
- Other ongoing symptoms of illness or discomfort.

*Consult your health care provider before sending your child to school with these conditions. **To decrease the spread of communicable diseases, it is recommended that students not attend school if they exhibit one or more of the following symptoms during the previous 24 hour period.**