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Student-Parent Handbook

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This Handbook Belongs to:

SCHOOL WIDE HEALTH PLAN

A student returning to school following a serious or prolonged illness, injury, surgery, or other hospitalization (including psychiatric and drug or alcohol inpatient treatment), must have written permission by the licensed California health care provider to attend school, including any recommendations regarding physical activity. A student returning to school with sutures (stitches, staples), ace bandage (elastic bandage) casts, splints, crutches, cane, walker, or a wheelchair must have a licensed California health care provider's written permission to attend school that includes any recommendations and/or restrictions related to physical activity, mobility and safety. An excuse (less than 10 weeks) from a physical education class may be granted to a student who is unable to participate in regular or modified curriculum for a temporary period of time due to illness or injury. A parent's written request for an excuse will be accepted for up to 5 days; thereafter, a written request is needed from the student's health care provider.

Communicable disease inspections may be conducted periodically. A student suspected of having a communicable disease will be excluded from school until guidelines for readmission are met. Guidelines for exclusion and readmission follow policies set forth by the school district, the state Department of Health and Department of Education. Guidance in addressing communicable diseases also comes from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and national organizations. Temporary exclusion of a student from school generally occurs for communicable diseases, including, but not limited to, the following conditions: conjunctivitis (—pink eye); skin infections (impetigo), strep throat, chickenpox, scabies, head lice, and pertussis (—whooping cough). Exclusion may occur immediately or at the end of the school day, depending on the disease. Readmission to school is based on condition and appropriate treatment.

Any student excluded from school with flu-like symptoms and/or a fever of 100 degrees or greater must be free from symptoms and fever for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school (REF- 4832.0). An effort will be made to notify parents/guardians about school exposure to chickenpox, head lice, or other communicable disease that. New students will not be enrolled unless a written immunization record, provided by a health care provider or the health department, is pose a risk to students.

MEDICATION

If a child is taking medication that is prescribed to be taken during school hours, parent and physician signatures are required on the schools medication forms which are available in the front office.

- The medication must be kept in the school office (medication can never be kept with the student).
- Medication must be in original container properly labeled by the pharmacy.
- This form must be renewed at the beginning of each school year and whenever the prescription changes.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Hours

There is a requirement of 20 school service hours that must be completed by all families of students at NASA. This year the school will be offering many volunteer opportunities for families. Please refer to the calendar for those service hour opportunities. Parents must inform the office 3 days in advance if they desire to volunteer at the school so that proper arrangement can be made.