

## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Welcome to Clark Intermediate School! To make the school year run smoothly, here are a few items that will help.

### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis** (DTaP, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td) – 4 doses  
(3 doses OK if last dose was given on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday)
- **Polio** (OPV or IPV) – 4 doses  
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella** (MMR) – 2 doses
- **Varicella** (chickenpox)  
Admission at ages 7-12 years need 1 dose; ages 13-17 years need 2 doses)
- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis** (Tdap) – 1 dose at 7<sup>th</sup> grade or out-of-state transfer admission at 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (1 dose on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday)

**Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunizations.**

The **Children's Health Center in the Clovis Unified School District** may provide immunization services; you may call for more information and fees. Physicals for sports may also be done at the centers for a fee. The center is located at the **Sierra Vista Health Center**: 510 Barstow, Clovis, CA. Phone # (559) 327-7976  
Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 4:00pm

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Please keep phone numbers up to date, changes need to be made by the parent in PARENT CONNECT online. It is recommended to list at least two other adults to contact in case the parent/guardian cannot be reached. The people listed in Zangle are the only people who may be allowed to pick up your child should your child need to go home during the school day due to an illness or injury.

### MEDICATION AT SCHOOL:

If your child needs to take **any** type of medication at school, including over the counter medications, it is required by law for your physician to write and sign the order for the medication. A parent/guardian signature is also required for permission for the child to receive and take the medication at school. A Medication at School Form is available for anyone who needs to take medication at school. Medications are kept in the nurse's office with the exception of asthma inhalers and EPIPENS. A student may carry his/her inhaler and EPIPEN but also must have a Medication at School Form completed. Physician orders may be faxed to the school at # (559) 327-1556.

### ILLNESS AT SCHOOL:

All students must report to the nurse's office if they are ill. Students will be assessed by the nurse and then a call to the parent or another contact on the emergency card will be made. Cell phones are not permitted to be used during school hours to call family or friends.

### HEARING and VISION SCREENINGS:

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are new to CUSD and students receiving Special Education services will be screened for hearing and vision in October.

If you do not want your child to be screened, please write a note to the school nurse informing her that you do not wish to have your child screened for hearing and/or vision.

Thank you,  
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