

BISHOP MCHUGH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
2018-2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of School Health Services is to promote health and wellness in our school. We hope to work together with teachers and parents to best meet your child's health needs. Our goal is to keep children well and in school and prevent the spread of disease between children.

SCREENING AND PHYSICALS:

Children will be screened for hearing, vision, height/weight according to state guidelines. If at any time during the school year, you suspect your child of having difficulty with vision and hearing, please contact us and we will have your child re-screened. Routine physicals are recommended at least once during the primary years and once during the middle school years.

MEDICATIONS:

All medications including over-the-counter medications must have a physician order and parent signature
-medications must be in properly labeled prescription bottle.

-A written prescription signed by the doctor is required for all medication (including over-the-counter medications).

-A parent must transport the medication to school

DO NOT SEND IN MEDICATION WITH YOUR CHILD

FEVERS:

School policy states that children must be kept home or sent home for a fever of 100 degrees or higher.

Please keep your student home for 24 hours after the fever subsides to help control the spread of infection in the school.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

All students are required to follow state regulations on immunization. If your child receives any new boosters, please send in documentation to the health office so that we may update their records.

GYM EXCUSE:

One-day requests are acceptable from parents submitted in writing; otherwise a physician note must be submitted to excuse a student from gym. If a child is excluded from gym due to an injury or illness, a doctor's note must also be submitted when the child is allowed to return to gym.

We look forward to working with your child/children through the coming year!

Thank you,

 **RN BSN**

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