

HEALTH & EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

FAMILY EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Please provide current contact information to the school secretary or registrar. This information is used to contact parents or guardians when their child is injured or ill, or in the event of a school-wide emergency such as an earthquake. Please prioritize numbers (including home, work, cell or pagers) where you can most often be reached quickly. Give the same information for an emergency contact that is available during the day to pick up your child if you cannot.

IMMUNIZATIONS: Washington State requires that a Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) form be on file before a child attends school. CIS forms are available from the registrar at each school. Vaccination requirements change frequently; to view the current list go to the [Seattle-King County Public Health Department](#) website or the [MISD Health Services website](#).

MEDICATIONS: State law stipulates that no medication (OTC or prescription) may be given to or carried by a student without prior medical authorization given, in writing, on a Medical Authorization Form (MAR) to the School Nurse. Medical authorization must be renewed every school year, and does not carry over from one school year to the next. MAR forms are available from school nurses, and on the MISD web site.

EMERGENCIES AT SCHOOL: The school nurse, the health room para pro, and others at school are trained to deal with medical emergencies. 911 will be called when needed for emergencies.

LIFE THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS: Children with life-threatening conditions such as anaphylactic reaction to food or bee sting, diabetes, and severe asthma or seizure activity, are required by law (Substitute House Bill 2834) to have a medication and treatment plan from the child's licensed health care provider and a school based nursing care plan in place before attending school. If a medication or treatment order is not provided, the chief administrator of the school is required to exclude the child until such order has been provided. This requirement applies to students with a life-threatening condition who are new to the district, as well as students who are already attending MISD. Contact the school nurse for more information.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Health information is confidential. Staff members are notified only if concerns may affect the student's health or performance in class. Please check annually that the health information on your child's Skyward profile is correct and up-to-date. To report changes leave a confidential message via phone, come in and talk with the school nurse, or submit a new Student Health Form (sign and date—copies are available at the school or [online](#)).

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY: The MISD communicable disease policy (Administrative Reg. 5139.1) states, "Persons with common viral infections such as colds and influenza will be advised to remain at home during the acute phase of the illness and for 24 hours following an illness accompanied by a fever (temperature of 100 degrees or more)." Students and staff are encouraged to cough into tissues, dispose of tissues into the trash and wash hands after coughing. Sharing of finger food, drinks, straws, water bottles, etc is discouraged. Students are urged to go to the health room if they are not feeling well.

School Nurse:

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