

Nurse's Notes - As the school year comes to an end, a few items of importance...

Medications: *If your child has a medication at school, you will need to prepare to pick-up this medication on the last day of school.* Medications that are NOT picked up will be discarded. Our offices over the summer are not able to maintain a constant temperature for many medications that require this for storage.



Keep in mind **every school year your child will need a new medication form completed** for them to have a medication while at school. This includes students that carry inhalers, epinephrine, ANY prescriptions and OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) medications such as ibuprofen (Advil), acetaminophen (Tylenol) or anything with an active ingredient, e.g. throat spray, **even cough drops**, etc. **Sunscreen is however permitted** 😊

You can find the medication permission form online here or pick one up at the office:

[https://www.buckeyeusd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=9274&dataid=12064&FileName=2018 BUSD Medication%20Permission%20Form 102018.pdf](https://www.buckeyeusd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=9274&dataid=12064&FileName=2018%20BUSD%20Medication%20Permission%20Form%20102018.pdf)

Immunization Requirements and Exemptions

A few words on immunizations, as there are immunization requirements for kindergarten or transitional kindergarten, 7th graders AND some students transitioning into High School. The requirements in general can be found at this site: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/>

For 7th grade advancement: For our 2018-2019 6th Grade Students - we need proof of immunization boosters if possible **prior to the end of the school year** (we have limited health staff during the summer break). A letter should have been sent notifying families of missing vaccinations however, if you are uncertain, please review their status with the Health Clerk at your child's school site. IF we haven't received up to date vaccine records, **updated records and/or proof of any booster(s) will be required to pick up your child's schedule on BENGAL, RATTLER or WOW days.** For specific vaccine requirements, review the page at Shots for Schools here: <https://www.shotsforschool.org/7th-grade/>



Exemptions: The only Exemptions allowed by California are **MEDICAL** exemptions, either Permanent or Temporary. A licensed physician (MD or DO) who feels a vaccine is not indicated for medical reasons MUST submit a **written** statement documenting in writing specifically the need for a "medical exemption" and indicate if this is "permanent" or "temporary" (good for one year) along with the medical condition that warrants the exemption and for which vaccines they are . Once received, the school will place a copy of the completed statement in the student's file.

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HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY SUMMER!!