

FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

ALLERGY ALERT!

Does your child have an allergy that could potentially be life threatening? Has and emergency medication, such as an EpiPen, been prescribed by their physician? If the answer is yes, it is imperative that you update their emergency care plan and authorization forms, yearly. Emergency information is for the clinic and the cafeteria require updated forms, with a **DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE**.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CCSD WEBSITE AT

<http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/studentssupport/schoolhealth> , Forms are also available to be picked up in the clinic.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER PROPER PROCEDURE WHEN A STUDENT BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL

If your student becomes sick at school, he or she must come to the clinic. They must obtain a PASS from the teacher. The nurse will then assess the student and contact the parent as needed. These procedures are in place for the students' health and safety, as well as convenience for the parents. We discourage students from contacting their parent's via personal cell phone when ill or sick, prior to coming to the clinic.

If prescription Medication is needing to be taken at school, it must **NOT** be carried at school by students at any time. The **ONLY** exceptions being our diabetic, asthma and allergy students, which need the required, "Authorization to Carry Prescription Medication" form. The form must signed by the parent, and the student.

If your child needs prescription Medicine given during school hours, a parent must bring the medication in to the clinic. The medicine must be in the original container with a pharmacy label. Proper Authorization forms must be completed and signed by the parent. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND STUDENT AIDS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER ANY MEDICATION TO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.**

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINES, THAT CAN BE PURCHASED WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION, MAY BE CARRIED BY STUDENTS, IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER. This should be a small personal supply and **may not** be shared with other students. Parents and students are responsible for the proper dosage and use of the medications. If the parent prefers, the may leave the medications in the clinic to be dispensed by the nurse, with authorization form signed.

The School Nurse Does not dispense any medication to a student, unless that medication is supplied by the parent. We do not keep a supply of over the counter medication for student use.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

I apologize for the all the "rules". They are all necessary to ensure your student's safety while at school.

The clinic always welcomes donations: ginger ale, saltine crackers, band aids (all sizes), small 3 oz. cups, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, individual prepackaged snacks.

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