

# ***HEALTH INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE***

*School Year: 2020-2021*

## ➤ **MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION (for students who need medications on campus)**

- A medication authorization form for the 2020-2021 school year must be completed by a physician and signed by a parent AFTER May 31, 2020. Please make plans to get the authorizations completed.
- All medications dispensed at school, even over-the-counter medications, need to have: a signed medication authorization form; medication in the original bottle; and must not be expired. A new medication authorization form needs to be completed each school year or as the orders for the medication change.
- PLEASE NOTE you must have both a completed medication authorization form and the medication when submitting to the school.
- [Click HERE to download a medication authorization form.](#)

## ➤ **STUDENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS (for students who have a medical condition)**

- For your student's safety, please update the school nurse with any new medical conditions or medical needs that your student may have. Medical conditions and medical diagnoses can be updated with a letter or note from the student's physician.
- Updated physician reports for your child's physical, dental, vision, hearing, and immunization records should also be provided to the school for the student's health record.

## ➤ **IMMUNIZATION UPDATE**

All students in school must be in compliance with California Public Health Department's requirements for entry into school. Parents will be notified by the school nurse if the student is not in compliance. Students excluded may return to school after the immunization status is in compliance.

## ➤ **HEALTHY STUDENT – HEALTHY SCHOOL**

Please be mindful that children coming to school with illnesses may cause other students and their teachers to become ill. Students must be fever free, free from vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

## ➤ **ITCHY, ITCHY LICE**

The Elk Grove Unified School District has a "NO LIVE HEAD LICE" policy. This means when a student is found to have live head lice, the parent is notified and instructed to treat the student for lice before returning to school. Re-admission is contingent on the student passing a head lice re-screening.

Nara Gasparyan, RN, PHN, BSN  
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