

## **Estancia Municipal School District**

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## FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

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Dear Parents/Guardian:

Welcome to another exciting year! This year the New Mexico Department of Health is requiring schools to verify student records of a dental examination within the past year prior to initial enrollment in the district or charter school. If the student has not had a dental examination within the past year, you may sign a Student Dental Examination Waiver indicating your understanding the risks associated with the student not receiving a dental examination.

If your child needs medications at school, please call the nurse's office at 505-384-2071. Parents are encouraged to give medications at home whenever possible. All <u>prescription</u> medications must have a doctor's order form before it can be administered at school. The health office <u>DOES NOT</u> supply students with medication, therefore, all medications (prescriptions, Tylenol, Motrin, allergy meds, cough drops, etc...) <u>must be provided by the parent/guardian</u> in the original unopened container and be labeled with the students name and date of birth. A consent form must be on file of all medications. Please contact the school nurse if your child has a medical or dietary need.

Your child must have current vaccinations to enroll in school. Please complete the attached medical authorization form\* completely and return it and any vaccine information to the nurse's office.

Thank you, Chariti Sanchez, RN School Nurse 505-384-2071