

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