## **Delaware Valley School District**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE DINGMAN DELAWARE PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE

- -Student immunization records must be complete and on file in the Health Office by July 31, 2021. Students with incomplete immunization records cannot attend school in August. Please contact the nurse ASAP if you have any questions about the immunization requirements or immunization exemptions for children to attend school.
- -PA School Law also requires all kindergarten students receive and submit proof of a physical AND dental examination. These exams are due by October 1, 2021. Exams completed on or after August 1, 2020, will be accepted. Students who fail to complete the required medical examinations cannot attend school the following school year. We encourage students to have their physical exams done by their private doctor or health care provider. Students not providing a private physical exam will be offered a free, school physical exam in the spring performed by the school physician. Students not having a private dental exam on file will be seen by the school dentist in the spring. Notices will be sent home when the dates for these exams have been scheduled.
- -Medications can only be administered during the school day with a medication order signed by your child's health care provider plus signed parent permission. Medication Authorization Forms are available on the district website and in the Health Office. A new Medication Authorization Form must be completed each new school year. Medications must be brought to the school by an adult in the pharmacy labeled container.
- -Communicate Covid-19 related absences/symptoms, medical conditions, contagious illnesses, allergies, and surgeries with the Health Office. If your child has a medical diagnosis (ex. Asthma, ADHD) please provide yearly documentation from your child's medical provider.
- -Please monitor your child for Covid-19 symptoms daily and keep your child home if they have any symptoms of Covid-19 (Fever, cough, trouble breathing, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, lack of smell or taste, sore throat, chills, muscle pain, headache or congestion/runny nose).
- -All parents and emergency contacts must present a photo ID when signing a student out of school and from the health office.
- -Every child enrolled in school is required by state law to attend regularly. This is a crucial element to a student's educational success. Every student must turn in an excuse note to the school office, written by the parent, guardian or physician after an absence (even after being sent home from the Health Office). Please review your child's handbook and the district website for specific attendance policies.

## -Important DDPS Health Office Contact Information:

Certified School Nurse- Alana Reich Nurse Phone- (570)296-3135 School Fax- (570)296-3173 Nurse Email- areich@dvsd.org

## -Important DDPS Main Office Contact Information:

DDPS Main Phone number- (570)296-3130 Student Management/Attendance Secretary-Donna Frable Secretary Phone- (570)296-3132 School Fax- (570)296-3173

Attendance Email- dfrable@dvsd.org