



Dingman-Delaware Primary School Nurse's Office Updates

Hello! I am Alana Reich, your child's full time, Certified School Nurse. I am here for your child during times of sickness, injury and more. I can be reached directly at (570)296-3135. Ariel Kishenko, another district RN, is in my office a few times a month to assist with the required screenings and student visits.

Please read the Student Handbook for our current attendance policy for student absences and our school policies. Notify the main office if there are any changes to your child's emergency phone numbers or emergency contacts so that I can reach you in an emergency. Please bring your photo ID to sign your child out of the nurse's office/main office.

Students are sent home from the nurse's office when they are suspected to have a highly contagious illness, a fever over 100°, vomiting/diarrhea or an injury requiring medical attention. I am not able to call home for every student visit to the nurse's office, but for these reasons you will receive a phone call. Please keep your child home if he/she has had vomiting, diarrhea or a fever greater than 100° in the past 24 hours to prevent the spread of germs. Please also keep your child home if they were sent home from school the day before with any of the above illness symptoms.

School health screenings are required by the state at different grade levels (see schedule on back). The health screenings take place during the school day. Screenings are a tool to help us improve the health of our children and to promote academic success. Parents will only receive a referral to be completed by a doctor if their child doesn't pass the screening. Free school physical exams are optional to assist parents to meet the state requirement. Free physical and dental exams will only be offered in the school year in which they are required and if you have not already handed in a private medical exam for your child. If your child is not up to date with his/her medical exams by the end of the required school year he/she cannot attend school the following year until it is completed. Any medical exams required for school attendance may be faxed to the school to my attention, emailed or attached to a private message to me via the SNAP Parent Portal.

Parents can access their child's health record on the SNAP Parent Portal at www.studentehr.com. Parents of students new to the district will receive an email invite from the nurse's office after the parent email has been entered into PowerSchool by the secretary. The SNAP Parent Portal allows parent access to view, review, confirm, print, upload documents and message the nurse's office regarding the health of their child. Please contact me if you do not get an email invite to the SNAP Parent Portal.

Most children should have an extra set of clothes at school along with a snack daily. Kindergarten students may have 2 snacks daily. Also, please have your child dressed for the weather each day as recess is typically outside.

Please keep me up to date with any changes to your child's allergies and/or medical conditions throughout the school year. You should also inform your child's bus driver if your child has a life threatening condition. If your child needs any assistance or medication during the school day please contact me. The Medication Authorization Form along with the Physical/Dental Exam forms are on the DV website under Health Forms, on the SNAP Parent Portal and are available in the nurse's office.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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