

Lutherville Lab Health Suite

Greetings from your child's school nurse. Please take a few minutes to note the following important information. This will ensure the best possible health care for your child while in the school setting.

- **Health Suite Emergency Contact Information:**

While most of you have filled out our Discretionary Medication/Contact Form, we are still missing some. Please check with your child to make sure the YELLOW form has been returned to our office. Additionally, please keep in mind that if your child has any new health concerns, medications, or anything that could possibly impact your child's health, as well as ALL contact information (cell phone, work phone, home phone numbers) change during the school year, please notify the nurse's office so that I may update your child's records.

- **Medications:**

Please know that I am happy to assist students who need to take medication during the school day. However, the Baltimore County Public School Medication Policy requires the following in order for any type of medication to be given in school.

Medications **MUST** be in the original properly labeled container. Please check the expiration date prior to bringing it to school.

Medications, **both prescription and over the counter, require a physician and parent authorization.**

We have a specific form that must be used. It can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.bcps.org/offices/sss/health/pdf/BEBCO-2804-Med-for-Students-in-School.pdf>. Copies are also available in the nurse's office.

- **Attendance Policy for Illnesses:**

Temperatures/Fevers: 100 degrees or higher is what BCPS considers a fever. Children must be kept home until fever free, without the use of fever reducing medication, i.e Tylenol, Advil or Motrin, Ibuprofen for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

Red/inflamed eyes: With discharge present

Please contact the school nurse directly if you are not sure if your child is well enough to attend school or you have any questions.

The Health Suite can be very hectic during the school day. If you send me an email, or leave a message in the front office, please know that I may not get to it until the end of the day. The best way to reach me is to call my office directly. I can be reached at 410-560-9886. My email is svita@bcps.org. Lutherville Lab front office: 410- 887-7800.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Vita RN, AE-C