

Important Medical Information. Please read carefully.

Welcome to all incoming 6th grade parents!

While it may seem early to start thinking about next year, the Eisenhower Health Office is already planning for your child's transition to sixth grade. One terrific part of the sixth grade experience is the *Frost Valley Trip* in early September. We need you to fill out several forms by early June so that we can plan for this trip. The other part of this packet may give you a jump on several other forms and permissions that are needed to start school in the fall. The forms and their respective due dates are different so please read carefully.

Frost Valley:

The Student Health Information Form (**Form A**) must be filled out **for all students**. The Frost Valley Health Services Medication Form (**Form B**) must be completed by you and your physician if you want your child to have any type of medication while they are in Frost Valley. The School Representative Health Form (**Form C**) need only be filled out if you plan to be a chaperone. Since you are over the age of 18 no physician's signature is required. These forms must be returned to your child's fifth grade teacher by **June 4, 2008**.

****Do not leave any blank lines. If an area on the form does not apply to your child, please write none or n/a.**

In order for the nurse at Frost Valley to be in compliance with state law governing administration of medication, we request the following:

If your child's medication changes during the summer, please contact the Eisenhower School Nurse as soon as possible and leave a phone message. Please be aware messages left over the summer will be picked up in September.

Emergency medications that may be carried by the student are **epinephrine, insulin or, as needed, rescue inhalers**. Emergency medications require the attached Frost Valley medication forms to be completed. The attached Frost Valley form includes a self-medication release section to allow the student to carry the emergency medication.

All medications require a doctor's **written** order, with the name of the medication, dosage, and times of administration and must be in the **original, labeled container**. If you do not list the medication, it will not be administered.

Medication exclusively for Frost Valley must be brought to the Eisenhower Middle School Nurse's office no later than Thursday, September 4, 2008. The Nurse's office is open during the day from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm or from 7:00pm - 8:00 pm. (Thursday night only).

Please be sure to sign the parent permission/release forms on the two Frost Valley pages. There are four signatures.

District Forms

For the first time we have included in the "Frost Valley Packet" medical/medication information that is needed for the start of the 2008 school year. Getting these forms completed now may save you a trip to the doctor's office.

Medication Forms

If your child needs any type of medication for the September 2008 school year, you and your doctor must also complete Wyckoff District medication forms. For your convenience, the Wyckoff District forms can be downloaded from the Eisenhower Middle School web page. The forms, located online are, an Epi-Pen packet, Asthma Action Plan, and the Authorization of Medication to be taken at School.

Due date: The first day of school 2008.

Immunizations

Several weeks ago you should have received a letter from the District making you aware of new state mandated immunization requirements for all incoming 6th graders for September 2008. By September 1, 2008, all entering sixth graders must have a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) dose given on or after the 10th birthday. At age 11, all students must also have Meningococcal-containing vaccine. Your child's/children's immunizations must be up-to-date in order for him/her to remain in school. As per the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services your child/children will be excluded from school and school activities if she/he is not in compliance with these new requirements. Please check with your pediatrician for additional information regarding these new immunization requirements.

Due date: If you have proper documentation of immunization prior to the end of the school year please provide it to your son/daughter's elementary school. After the close of school this information should be given to Eisenhower on the first day of school.

Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to give us a call at 201-848-5750 prompt #2. The last page of the packet is a checklist for you to use to help organize the information. We look forward to working with you in the years ahead.

Regards,

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