



Nurses Notes

<p>WE ARE <big>LÓÒK</big> ING FORWARD TO VISION SCREENING</p> <p>How will I know when the Vision Screening will be? The school nurse will send out information early by email that the student has on file at the school.</p> <p>What if my student already had an exam at the doctor recently? They can still participate in the school exam or opt out if you would like. If you have the results of the exam from the doctor, you can email or send them to your nurse at the school and she can add them to their health records.</p> <p>What if I want to opt my student out? You will need to sign an exception and email or send it to the nurse before the exam date.</p> <p>What if my student already wears glasses or contacts? Please make sure your student wears them on the day of the school's vision screening.</p> <p>What if my child DOES NOT PASS? The nurse will re-test and if the student is still having trouble, you will be sent a referral letter recommending a professional exam.</p> <p>What if I don't have insurance, the time, or the financial means to see an eye professional? There are several programs available to help families receive the professional eye exam and glasses if they are needed. You can contact your school nurse for details on these programs.</p> <p>Can I help with the screening? Let your school nurse know that as a parent you would like to be a volunteer to help with the testing.</p> <p>We LOVE to SEE volunteers!</p>	<p>Nursing Care Plan</p>  <p>Health Conditions and Care Plans</p> <p>If your child has any health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, seizures, or ADHD, that require the completion of a health care plan, or your student will need to take medication during school hours, please click on the links below to access a care plan form and/or medication authorization form. Care plans and medication authorization forms will need to be updated yearly, they need to be completed by you and your child's health care provider, and returned to the school nurse. The school nurse then completes the process of making sure the appropriate staff, and teachers know about any important health issues for the student. If you have any questions please reach out to your school nurse who will be happy to answer any questions or concerns.</p> <p>Link to care plans: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o9eqVivO4FfUt95neBncCupQ0hg3g_Rr/view</p> <p>Link for medication consent form: https://choosehealth.utah.gov/prek-12/school-nurses/guidelines/forms.php</p>	<p>immunizations</p>  <p>Vaccinations</p> <p>There are vaccine requirements for all students that attend public school in Utah. Those requirements begin as early as Pre-K. Because many vaccines require more than one dose to be given, and have spacing rules, it is important to know the vaccines that are required. The following link shows which vaccines are required for each grade https://immunize.utah.gov/information-for-the-public/immunization-recommendations/school-childcare-immunization-requirements/</p> <p>Many Pediatrician offices will keep track of what vaccines a child needs, and when the appropriate timing of that vaccine will be. If you are unsure about which vaccines your student might need, the required spacing of those vaccines or currently do not have a pediatrician, Utah County Health Department is a great resource. The UCHD has offices in American Fork, Provo and Payson, Utah. Here is a link to the Utah County Health Department Immunization website, https://health.utahcounty.gov/immunization/.</p> <p>If you wish to seek a vaccine exemption, this is available on the Utah county website.</p> <p>If you have questions or any financial needs regarding vaccinations, please contact your school's nurse, they would love to help.</p>
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