

NURSE'S OFFICE INFORMATION
YANKEETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR
Absence Line -858-3422
School Office-853-8500

7:50 AM to 3:20 PM

Mrs. Wanhainen, RN is here on Wednesday. Mrs. Shamblin is here on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

REPORTING ABSENCES AND DISMISSING STUDENTS FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

If your child is going to be absent or tardy for any reason, call 858-3422 by 9 AM. Report your child's name, child's teacher's name, and the reason for the absence. If you are requesting homework, please let us know who will be picking it up. If your child needs to be dismissed due to illness or injury, you will be notified so arrangements can be made for your child to be picked up.

MEDICATIONS

All medications should be given at home if possible. Medications which need to be administered at school will be kept in the nurse's office. We do *not* keep a supply of any type of medication that can be administered to your child. Medications send in for your child must be in the *original package or a labeled prescription bottle with a current date*. Medications must be accompanied by a signed medication administration form or a signed note. *We will not administer any medication that is sent in without the signed form or note from the parent or guardian.* Medication administration forms are always available in the nurse's office.

CORRECT ADDRESS AND PHONE INFORMATION

Please send in any address or phone number changes as they occur. This information is extremely important in case of an emergency at school. If you are going out of town and someone else will be responsible for your child, please notify the office with the dates you will be gone, and the names and phone numbers of the person who will be responsible for your child. Your child cannot be dismissed to go home if we do not have this information on file.

****SEE THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER****

Records are due on the first day of school

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND ALLERGIES

If your child has a special medical condition (example: asthma, diabetes, seizure disorder, or allergy to food, medication etc.), please let the nurse's office know and provide a Plan of Care from child's physician. If there is any specific treatment (Epi-pen for serious allergic reactions, use of an inhaler or nebulizer treatments for asthma, or administration of insulin or use of an insulin pump for diabetes) *please send these items in so we can care for your child here at school.*

If you have questions regarding any of this information, please feel free to call the school at 853-8500 and ask for the nurse's office.

Thank you,
Yankeetown Nursing Staff

2016 – 2017 School Year
IN State Department of Health
School Immunization Requirements
Updated November 2015

3 to 5 years old	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 1 Varicella	
K – 2nd Grade	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)
Grades 3 to 5	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella
Grades 6 to 11	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)
Grade 12	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap 2 MCV4

Hep B The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all OPV or all IPV). For students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Live Vaccines (MMR, Varicella & LAIV) Live vaccines that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are separated by less than 28 days.

Varicella Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 8th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 9-12.

Tdap There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4 Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hep A The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose of Hepatitis A is 6 calendar months

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2016 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2016 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>