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Welcome to Blackland Prairie Elementary. Keep this as a reference for the following information.

H1N1 (SWINE) FLU INFORMATION Students who have flu symptoms (including but not limited to; cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, fever of 100° or higher) should remain at home or will be sent home from school and must be symptom free and fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication).

INFECTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION - Practice frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying at home when you have symptoms will decrease the spread of infection.

Pink Emergency Card- Complete, sign and return. This form gives us permission to treat your child. In addition, there is vital information regarding your child's current health and medical history. We utilize the contact information provided on this card to contact you in the event of an emergency, illness, or to communicate concerns from annual screenings. These cards are replaced annually. Notify us of any changes in your contact information, health information and emergency contact information.

Immunizations must be current- Children are not allowed to remain in school unless there is valid documentation of required immunizations on file. This is district and state policy.

All medications must be administered through the health clinic

Medications given 3 times daily or less should be given at home unless time sensitive.

1. A written request to administer medication form must be completed by the parent for all medications, prescription as well as over the counter. (This includes cough drops. Herbal, Zinc and Vitamin C drops may not be given at school. They are considered supplements and are not regulated by the FDA.) This request must also be completed by the Physician for medications kept at school for more than 10 days.
2. Medications must be in the original container and properly labeled. Parents requesting a dose different than the manufacturer instruction will require a physician order.
3. Prescription medications need to be prescribed to the child taking the medication with the correct dosing on the pharmacy label. Ask for a school bottle/inhaler at the pharmacy so the medication can be left at school.
4. If your child requires an inhaler for 'as needed' use, please provide an extra one to be left at school.





Keep your child home if vomiting (ill) or has a fever (temperature greater than 100°)

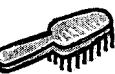
This is district policy and helps to prevent the spread of illness to others. Your child is still contagious if their fever is reduced with Tylenol, Ibuprofen or other fever reducing medication. Students must be excluded from school until fever free (temperature less than 100°) for 24 hours without the above medication.

Communicable Disease - Report all communicable disease to the school nurse. This information helps to prevent the spread of illness in the school. Examples include flu, strep throat, pink eye, chickenpox, impetigo and scarlet fever.

Clothing Issues Your child should carry a change of clothes in their backpack in case of clothing accidents. You will be called to provide a change of clothing if needed.

****Clothing will no longer be available in the nurse's office****

Hand washing - is the first line of defense in the spread of illness. Emphasize frequent, good hand washing and practice it with your child.



Head Lice - Discuss with your child the importance of not sharing combs, hats and helmets to reduce the spread of head lice. Check your child's hair at home weekly. Notify the school nurse if your child has head lice.



Screenings - Vision, Hearing and Ht/Wt screenings will be done in the fall for all grades. Acanthosis Nigracans screening will be completed at the same time for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades. Spinal screenings will be completed for 5th grade in the spring. If your child has been referred due to an issue and you need assistance contact the school nurse.

Clothes Closet - this service is two-fold. If you need help with clothing for your child, please stop by the nurse's office and request a referral form. If you have gently used clothing that your child has outgrown, please donate to the clothes closet. All requests are confidential.

***** I must be able to get in touch with you during the school day. *****
Update your contact information as needed.

*****Be sure your child gets adequate sleep and a good breakfast*****

Our goal is to keep your child healthy, safe, and in their classroom participating and learning.

_____, RN, Clara Jones-Franklin, VN

Clinic Phone Number: 424-8610.