



The City of St. Charles R-VI School District

REACH.....TEACH.....EMPOWER

Parent/Guardian,

As we prepare for the start of school, the district nurses would like to remind our families of a few important topics. Per the state of Missouri and SCSD board policy, immunizations are required prior to the start of school, whether you will be joining us virtually or in-person. The nurse at your child's school will contact you if your student is non-compliant.

Students (and their parents), will be educated on symptoms of COVID-19 and the importance of not coming to school if symptomatic. If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms, you will be contacted and/or required to pick up your child. Your child must be symptom free (without the use of medication) for 24 hours before returning to school.

- Fever (100.4 or above)
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Runny nose
- Body/muscle aches
- Loss of taste or smell

Parents must be prompt when picking up their child, as we must keep COVID-19 exposure to a minimum. The clinic must have a way of reaching parents and/or emergency contacts at all times. Please keep the office updated with any changes in information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Masks are required for every student and staff member.
- Per the CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics, the use of nebulizers in the school setting is strongly discouraged. Please contact your child's physician for alternative options. If nebulizer treatments are required, please consider keeping your student at home.
- For inhaler use, spacers/aero-chambers are required for grades Pre-K through 6th.
- Nurses will only give medication that is required during school hours and cannot be given on an alternative schedule.
- Medication drop off must be pre-arranged with the nurse.
- If you or a household member tests positive for COVID-19, please contact the school nurse immediately.

School nurses are assessing symptoms based on the St. Charles County Public Health/CDC guidelines. Please discuss with your child the importance of reporting truthful information regarding symptoms, as it will be difficult for nursing staff to differentiate between COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 illness.

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