EMERGENCY INFORMATION
-HEALTH CONDITIONS-

Emergency contact and health information should be updated annually by the parent or legal guardian at the beginning of the new school year (as well as upon entering DJUHSD School). It is the parent or legal guardian’s responsibility to keep the student’s health and contact information (telephone numbers, address, etc.) updated.

The School should be informed of any student who has a health or medical condition, chronic illness, or requires assistance for any medical procedure, treatment and/or problem, or takes daily medication(s).

Current and accurate health and telephone information enables the school to contact you in case of emergency, accident or illness, and will help us to ensure the health and well-being of the student.

Please contact your child’s school if you have any questions about Health Services that are provided in the Delano Joint Union High School District.

Requirements

Per SB 277
All students must have completed immunization record turned in prior to beginning classes.

Annual Screenings

Vision and Hearing Screenings: are done based on the recommendations of the CDE by grade level. Students can be tested by request as well.

Parents will be notified by letter if a concern is found during your child’s screening.

Please let the nurse know if you take your child to a physician or eye doctor following a screening referral.

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Health Services
Information

More information can be found at: https://www.djuhsd.org
Departments & Services
Health Services
The most important job for your child for the next 4 years is their schooling.

DJUHSD believes healthy children perform better in school and in life. Student Health Services works to ensure the health and well-being of students by developing, implementing and delivering school health services and programs.

As the school staff works with you, we need your assistance and cooperation in preparing for the possibility that your child might need to take medication, need assistance with a medical condition or procedure, become ill, or have an accident during school hours. The more information you share about your child the more prepared the school is caring for your child.

This brochure will explain some of our policies and procedures in place to care for your child.

Medications

Medication policy—Our policy helps to ensure the safe delivery of medicine to your child while in the school setting.

If your child requires prescription medication to be given at school, we MUST have a Medication School form signed by both the physician and you, the parent! Check with your school office to obtain the form or download it from the DJUHSD Website.

Medication must be brought to school in a current pharmacy labeled bottle or in its original container. Notify your child’s school nurse if there are dosage or medication changes.

*(CEC Sections 49423, 49480 and CAC Title 5, 18170)

Sleep

Students who are sick, contagious (potential or actual) and/or have a fever greater than 100.0 MUST NOT be sent to school. In order to return to school, a student should be fever free for at least 24 hours and not require medications to reduce fever; and in some cases must be cleared to return to school by a health provider.

In addition, there may be other health issues like communicable diseases where student may not return to school unless cleared by a physician and a note must be provided.

Students with vomiting or diarrhea must not attend school and be free of symptoms for 24 hours, without medication, before returning to school.

Breakfast

The effects of breakfast on behavior and academic performance in adolescents have shown to positively affect learning in children in terms of behavior, cooperate better, cognitive, have higher test scores and decreased absences. When a child does not eat breakfast, headaches and stomach aches are common around 10:00 am. All children are invited to eat breakfast at school each day.

Sleep

Sleep is essential to your child’s learning and understanding. Sleep loss can affect their health and ability to perform their best —sleep is essential not a luxury!

Students should have at least 8 hours of sleep on school nights. Tired children fall asleep at their desks and some complain of not feeling well. Please encourage a regular and consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine. Encourage and enforce that computers and cell phones are turned off when your child is going to bed.