

LHS SCHOOL HEALTH NEWSLETTER

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Clinic Hours: 7:30am-3:30pm 386-294-4175 or 386-294-4142

IMPORTANT*Please complete Emergency Medical Contact Information form.
We need to have working phone numbers on file in the Clinic to better serve your student.**

School Clinic Visits:

General complaints will be given approximately 10 minutes rest after assessment is completed.

Requirement for immediate pick-up from school:

- Temperature greater than 100 degrees **Students must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication to reduce fever before returning to school
- Vomiting or suspicious/possible contagious illness
- School nurse verbally states your student needs to be picked up and cannot be at school

All Medications: (Prescription AND over-the-counter) *that cannot be given at home:*

- MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL BY PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT
- MUST have a Medication Administration Permission Form completed with *parent/guardian and physician signatures* (Form is located on the district website under Health Services)
- MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER.
- MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR by a parent/guardian or it *will be destroyed*.
- MUST BE KEPT IN THE CLINIC unless a physician's order is on file stating otherwise.

Health Screenings: Health screenings are available to all students at the request of a teacher or parent. Health screenings are provided according to Florida Department of Health and Department of Education guidelines:

- 6th Grade – Vision & Hearing, Height & Weight, Body Mass Index (BMI), Scoliosis

****If you do not want your student to participate in screenings, a signed note must be sent to the School Clinic immediately and noted on the Emergency Medical Information Form.
*Screenings begin within the first few days of school.***

Special Health Problems: The school nurse will develop an Individual Health Care Plan and Emergency Action Plan for students with chronic health problems and special needs. Parents need to call clinic staff of a student's health problems or special needs. Parent participation is critical.

Head Lice & Nits: *Lafayette County School Board's policy* is a no nit/head lice policy. Your student must be picked up if found to have head lice or nits by clinic staff. Your student must be brought to the clinic to be cleared/rechecked by clinic staff before returning to the classroom.

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND HAVE A HEALTHY YEAR!
Please call the School Clinic if you have questions.**