



FAIRFAX COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Greetings from your School Clinic!

Our goal is to insure that your student will enjoy a healthy, safe school year. Please read the following information carefully, and you have any questions feel free to call your Clinic Room Aide, at 703-321-3910 or the front office at 703-321-3900.

**Your School Clinic services include:**

- Care of sick and injured students according to school guidelines.
- Hearings and vision screening (grades K, 3, 7, 10, new to FCPS schools and those students referred by teachers and parents).
- Administration / Coordination of care for students with identified problems/conditions during the school day.

**How can you help your School Clinic provide the best possible care:**

- Advise the clinic Room aide of any special health concerns and please be sure to fill out the Health Information Form. You can also update any medical concerns via Parentview and FCPS web resource for parents.
- Immediately notify the PE teacher if our child has any PE restrictions. We will need a note from your doctor if restrictions will last longer than 3 days.
- Provide current home, work, and alternate telephone numbers for the Emergency Care Information form, which can also be done via Parentview.
- Generally, a student may remain the clinic for 15 minutes. After that, if he or she is still feeling ill, parents will be called to take the student home.
- Keep sick children home. It is difficult to concentrate or do school work when not feeling well.
- Children who have fevers (temperature of 100 degrees or greater) vomiting or diarrhea are not able to stay in school. Children are to be at home for 24 hours after these conditions resolve.
- When medication must be administered during the school day, follow the medication policies.
  - Complete the FCPS medication Authorization forms these are available from the school or FCPS web site.
  - Provide the school with properly labeled containers (your pharmacist will usually provide an extra container if you request it).
  - Medications must be transported to and from school by a parent; except, with parent or guardian approval, a high school student may carry over-the-counter medications to and from school clinic.
  - Medications must be kept in the school clinic or other school approved location.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping to make this a safe and healthy school year for all FCPS students.