



CAMPBELL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT Kindergarten Orientation 2009-2010

We would like to introduce you to the Health Services Department at the Campbell Union School District. Health Services is located at the District Office and is a team of Registered Nurses and Administrative support staff. Health Services, in collaboration with other school professionals, is responsible for overseeing the health and safety of students while at school.

A few important things for you to know:

1. **Health Insurance** is available to every child in Santa Clara County. There are several plans available to low-income families regardless of parents' citizenship or immigration status. If your child does not have health insurance please contact the **Healthy Kids Program at (408) 874-1828** or CUSD Health Services immediately for assistance at (408) 341-7259.
2. Each school site has a designated **School Health Clerk** on staff. The School Health Clerk has first aid, CPR and other trainings that prepare them to assist with immediate health-related needs of our students. Our clerks deal with anything from "little crises" i.e. skinned knees, tummy aches and nose-bleeds to emergency situations such as head injuries, broken bones and seizures. Our clerks have been trained to notify district nurses of serious injuries or illnesses and we are quickly dispatched to a school site when necessary.
3. State mandated **health screenings** are conducted annually for these grades:
 - a. Vision- K, 3, 6
 - b. Hearing- K, 2, 5, 8
 - c. Scoliosis - girls 7, boys 8

If your child "fails" a screening you will be notified and advised regarding follow-up.

4. If your child is to receive **any medication at school**—over-the-counter or prescription—parent/guardians and the physician need to complete an MAR (Medication Administration Record) in order for personnel to assist in students with medications. If your child is to carry and self-administer a medication at school "Permit to Carry" forms need to be completed by physician and parent.
5. **CHDP**--California Health Disease Prevention. All students are required to have a physical exam 18 months before or up to 90 days after enrolling in first grade. A completed CHDP form is due by December 31st of the First Grade year.
6. **Oral Health Assessment**—all students are required to have proof of a dental exam before May 31st of their kindergarten year.

Please feel free to contact **CUSD Health Services (408) 341-7259** at any time if you have questions or concerns about your child's health and safety while at school. We look forward to working with you to keep your children healthy and happy as they begin their school career because we know that well children do better in school!