

Hermosa Montessori School School Health Policy

Illnesses

Do not send your child to school if they show these symptoms: vomiting the day of school, sore throat, constant sneezing, above normal temperature, rash, discharge or redness in the eyes, or persistent cough. Your child **MUST** be free from fever and the above symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. Ill students must be picked up within one hour of parent/guardian being contacted.

Please notify the school to report any contagious illnesses such as: strep throat, pin worms, conjunctivitis, impetigo, head lice, measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever etc. Your notification allows us to alert parents regarding symptoms. A doctor's note **MUST** accompany your child upon return to school after a prolonged contagious illness.

Medications

Administration of any medication requires a medication consent form which can be obtained from the school health clerk. *All prescription medications administered at school, including antibiotics, prescription eye drops, and inhalers, etc., must be in the **original pharmacy container and require a physician's instruction along with a medication consent form.***

Over-the-counter and homeopathic medication must also be in the **original container** and have a current and visible expiration date along with the dosage and child's name printed clearly on the container.

Please do not send any medications including cough drops, herbal remedies, medicated lotions, eye drops etc. with your student. Parents may leave these items in the Health Office for their child's use.

Accidents/ Head Injuries

It is extremely important to keep the school current on all telephone contact numbers. In the event of a life threatening emergency or debilitating injury, the school will contact emergency services by calling 911. If a parent or other contact cannot be reached, Hermosa Montessori School will follow direction from emergency responders regarding care and/or transportation to a hospital.

All head injuries have the potential to be life threatening. Parents will be contacted regarding any head injury. Please make sure that all health forms contain current medical information including **any medications your student is taking.**

For more information on the school health policy, see the Hermosa Montessori School Handbook.