

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

Children who are not feeling well should be kept at home. Your child's classmates and teacher will appreciate it and you will avoid the inconvenience of having to come to school for your child. **The school does not have supervision for students to stay in at recess. A child who is sick enough to be kept in during outdoor recess is too ill to be in school.** The school nurse is assigned for instructional purposes and to handle illness or physical emergencies, which occur during the school day. **She does not hold routine "Morning Sick Call."** Telephone: DSN 475-7645, or 09641-83-7645. Students should remain home until fever free for 24 hours without medication. If a child has vomited at school he/she will also be required to stay home for 24 hours after the child is picked up from school. If a child was sent home the day before a field trip or special event for fever, vomiting, or diarrhea the child will not be allowed to attend the field trip or special event. Students should remain home 24 hours and will not be allowed to return to the school if the child has:

1. Temperature of 100.0 F or more
2. Vomiting
3. Diarrhea

### **Medication**

The school nurse does not administer medications, to include over the counter drugs, except when prescribed for individuals with conditions such as:

- Asthma
- Allergies
- Heart conditions
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

When the above medications are administered at school, the following information **is required**:

- A Permission for Medication form signed by the physician and parent. This form is available at the Health Clinic or from your school nurse.
- Medication will not be administered without this form.
- Medication **must be** in a pharmacy labeled container, marked with student's name, name of drug, amount to be taken, and the time to be taken.
- Medications must be brought in by an adult. Students may not self-medicate.

When short-term illnesses require the use of medication, the school nurse arranges with the parent and physician for administration before and after school. If the medication **must** be taken during school hours, the above procedure **must** be followed.

There is a mandatory immunization policy for children attending DoDEA schools. A child will not be allowed to start school without proof of the following immunizations: 4 doses of Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, 2 doses Hepatitis A series, 3 doses Hepatitis B, 2-4 doses Haemophilus influenza type B, 3 doses Polio, 2 doses Measles, Mumps, and Rubella and Varicella (immunization is NOT required in people with a history of chickenpox.) For further information on immunizations, please check out the DoDEA link or

contact the school nurse. <http://www.dodea.edu/parents/immunizations.cfm?print=y>. If a child needs a follow-up immunization during the school year, this must be done within \*10 days of the date the immunization is required. If the immunization is not up to date with \*10 days, parents will be notified. If the immunization does not occur after the parent notification, command will be notified and the student may be dis-enrolled until immunizations are up to date.

\*please see change in policy – ‘European Immunization Regs Sep 2010’ pdf