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Dr. John Tucker, Superintendent

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL CLINIC

As your school nurse I would like to outline the items included in this packet for your review and consideration:

- Attached is **"School: To Go or Not to Go"** information, when your child is not feeling well, it will help you decide if your child should attend school.
- If your child has allergies, a history of headaches, cramps, or is playing in sports you may want to provide a bottle of over-the-counter pain medication for them to keep at school. An **"Authorization to Give Medication at School"** form is provided in this packet to be returned to the clinic for over-the-counter medication distribution.
- The **Clinic Record** form should be completed and returned to maintain updated clinic records for each student.
- If your child has Asthma, it is very important to have a rescue inhaler at school. Also, please ensure that we have an Asthma Plan on file.
- Prescribed medications will be administered to your child as written on the prescription/medication authorization form. You will be notified when medications need to be refilled.
- If your child has a chronic illness such as, Diabetes, Asthma, or any other medical condition, the medication authorization gives me permission to speak with the physician regarding your child's care.
- In case of an emergency, please keep your contact information updated in Power School throughout the school year.
- Please send a water bottle to school with your child each day, hydration is important in order to maintain a healthy brain and body!

If you have any medical concerns you wish to discuss with me, please feel free to contact me any time. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

All the Best,

Your School Nurse

Debra Shepherd, R.N.