

McFarland School District Health Services

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WELCOME BACK!

Please review the information below from Health Services to help ensure we have a safe and healthy start to the school year!

All MSD classrooms are NUT FREE. While students may bring snacks to enjoy, only NUT FREE foods will be allowed in classrooms. These restrictions do not apply to the lunch room setting (Nut free table is available, please contact the health office if interested). [Food Allergies & Classroom Snacks](#)

Does your child need MEDICATION at school?

EMERGENCY AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

All prescription medicine must be sent to school with a completed Medication Form ([English](#), [Spanish](#)), also located on the MSD Health Service [Website](#). Please note that this form requires a signature from the prescribing Physician (box 2) as well as a parent signature (box 3). Physicians can mark the “end date” as July 31st, 2025. **MEDICATION MUST BE SENT IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING WITH STUDENT’S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, MEDICATION NAME AND DOSAGE.** Medication sent in a baggie or other unlabeled containers cannot be accepted. Students ARE NOT permitted to self carry any medication, with the exception of Emergency Medication (EpiPens & Inhalers) with Physician signature and parent consent ([here](#)). Medication may be dropped off during school supply drop off or prior to the first day of class.



INSULIN, SPECIAL SNACKS, EMERGENCY KITS

If your student has diabetes, please deliver all necessary supplies, including insulin, emergency medication, special snacks, and emergency health kits with a glucometer and extra strips to their building’s Health Office. Updated MD orders and a consent form must also be included.

OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATIONS

Each Health Office provides some over-the-counter medications to be given during school hours on an as needed basis. Please review your student’s online registration profile in Infinite Campus to ensure that you have “checked yes” to what OTC medicine you would like your child to have access to at school. Health Office staff will always contact you if your student is requesting OTC medicine and they do not have permission through Infinite Campus. If over the counter medication (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, etc.) is requested daily for >5 consecutive days, an MD Note (medication consent form [English](#), [Spanish](#)) must be provided to the Health Office in addition to a bottle of the requested medication from home.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Every school in Wisconsin is required by [law](#) to report their student’s vaccination status to the local health department 30 days after the start of school. Your student’s health assistant will be sending out legal notices at that time if the school has no record or if your student’s immunization status is “behind schedule”. A good time to double check on the status of your child’s immunizations is at their annual physical. If you are not sure if your student is up to date with immunizations, you can contact your doctor’s office/My chart or you can look them up on the [Wisconsin Immunization Registry](#) using your child’s social security number and/or Medical ID. If you need access to a waiver (for personal, religious or health reasons) for any vaccination, please utilize this [form](#) (see step 4) and return it to your student’s health office.



Please review the [MSD Health Services Parent Handbook](#) and [District Health Services Website](#) for additional resources, information and pertinent forms.

We look forward to having a great 2024-25 school year!