

## **A note from Nurse Julie Anderson Toano Middle School Health Clinic**

Dear Toano Families:

As we prepare to return to IN PERSON LEARNING- Nurse Julie has a few NEW CLINIC GUIDELINES that you should be aware of....

1. IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A **DAILY MEDICATION** while in school: Please call the Clinic and discuss it with Nurse Julie and SCHEDULE an APPOINTMENT to bring it into the clinic for drop off and sign off. A parent/guardian MUST DELIVER THE MEDS IN PERSON.
  
2. IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS AN **EPI PEN and/or ASTHMA INHALER**: Please bring the appropriate forms: Asthma Action Plan and LAMP (epi pens) to school. THEY MUST BE SIGNED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER and NEW FOR THIS 2020-2021 School Year. A PARENT/GUARDIAN must sign the forms at the bottom as well.  
**\*ALL EPI PENS AND INHALERS MUST BE SELF CARRY THIS YEAR\*- please be sure your MD/NP checked the SELF CARRY box appropriately.** If they did not please call and discuss this matter with Nurse Julie.
  
3. As needed Medication (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, any over the counter medication) is on a CASE BY CASE basis this year. –YOU MUST CALL AND DISCUSS IT WITH NURSE JULIE. In most cases we will not be keeping these meds on hand in the clinic this year. No medication may be carried by the student. All meds must be approved and signed into the clinic.
  
4. PLEASE REVIEW THE [HEALTH MITIGATION PLAN](#) on the WJCC website. It gives details of how illness will be handled at school as well as the expectations for returning to school with illness symptoms. IT REVIEWS THE SIGNS and SYMPTOMS of COVID-19.  
  
**\* THINGS ARE VERY DIFFERENT THIS YEAR and absences and common illness are being handled with more attention and screening.**
  
5. ABSENT STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL- will all be tracked by the attendance clerk and the Nurse.  
IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR ANY REASON EVEN FOR ONE DAY- please call the attendance line AND SEND A NOTE DETAILING WHY YOUR CHILD WAS NOT IN SCHOOL. Every absence will be reviewed and the nurse will have to check the child back into school before they attend class.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE NEW CLINIC GUIDELINES here at TMS. I am happy to address any questions and concerns. CLINIC PHONE: 757-566-4251.

Have a safe and healthy year,

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