

HEALTH SERVICES

Emergency and Medical Information Form – All students are **required** to have a signed form on file for information and permission to act in case of an emergency. Because of our new operating system, new forms need to be completed and returned prior to the start of school.

- Please include all health information pertinent to the care of your child during school hours.
- Please list emergency contacts that live in the area and can pick up your child from school in case of an illness or injury
- Please inform the school of any changes that may occur during the school year so this information will remain current.

Prescription Medication Administered at School – Prior to administration, students must have written instructions along with practitioner and parent/guardian signatures on the Wausau School District Medication Consent Form. The medication needs to arrive in its original container. All medications are kept locked in the Health Office. Students may carry and self-administer inhalers, EpiPens or insulin when practitioner and parent/guardian give consent on the medication form. Any medication remaining at the end of the school year must be picked up by parent/guardian.

Non-prescription Medication Administered at School – Prior to administration, students must have written instructions and a parent/guardian signature on the Wausau School District Medication Consent Form if exceeding the standard dose on the label. The medication needs to arrive in its original container. All medications are kept locked in the Health Office. Any medication remaining at the end of the school year must be picked up by parent/guardian. Students may carry and self-administer cough drops/throat lozenges, lip balms or sunscreens (no form needed).

***Medication Consent Forms are available in the school Health Office or on the District website under Parents, Students & Community. Copies will also be available at schedule pick up. ***

New Immunization Requirements for the 2011-2012 School Year

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine for students entering 6 thru 12th grades if not received a Td or Tdap in the five years of entering the grade that Tdap is required.
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for students entering grades K thru 3, 6 through 9, and 12th. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.

Please have your child vaccinated before school starts in the fall if he/she has not already received the required vaccine(s). Vaccines are available from your child's physician or the Marathon County Health Department.