

HEALTH & SAFETY

ENTRANCE REGULATIONS

It is required by the State of California that “on and after July 1, 1975 each child upon enrollment in the first grade, present satisfactory evidence to the governing body that he has received specified health screening and evaluation services within the previous two years”.

IMMUNIZATIONS AND STUDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

A child’s health has an important affect on his or her performance. A checkup of all students within 18 months prior to entering Kindergarten or first grade is required. California State Law requires all students to have satisfactory evidence on file of current immunization, to include Hepatitis B. The record submitted to the school must include at least the month and year received. Records of immunizations must be on file prior to the opening of school. Students will be excluded from attendance at St. Rose School if all records are not in by October 1st.

All pupils attending Saint Rose School are required to be immunized for the following:

1. Poliomyelitis
2. Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough
3. Measles (rubella)
4. Hepatitis B
5. Chicken Pox (varicella)

Parents are asked to keep dental and health information up-to-date.

EMERGENCY CARDS

Each child must have a completed emergency card on file in the school office. These cards must be kept up-to-date. Any change in address or phone number must be reported to the office. This is important to your child(ren) in the event of an accident or illness.

In case of illness, a child may not be sent home unless there is someone there to receive him. If you wish another person to perform this duty for you, please indicate this on your emergency card. This information is to be kept accurate and up-to-date.

SCHOOL INSURANCE COVERAGE

All students at Saint Rose School are covered by insurance for injuries incurred on the school grounds as well as to and from school supervised activities. The registration fee includes coverage by the Myers-Stevens Company for all our students. All students are covered for accidents during school hours or other school sponsored activities. In the event of an injury, parents may obtain a claim form from the school office. The injury must be brought to the attention of the office the day the incident occurs. Please read the insurance forms that are sent home the first week of school so you will be familiar with the program.

SCHOOL TIME INSURANCE PLAN

\$25,000.00 insurance benefit maximum per covered event is provided by the school. The policy provides benefits for covered injuries occurring during the regular school term while:

- Attending school, including one hour before and after school.
- Participating in school sponsored activities or athletics (except Interscholastic Tackle Football) while under the supervision of a proper school authority.
- Traveling directly to or from home for regular classes.
- Traveling in school provided vehicles anytime while under the supervision of a proper school authority.

NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS

1. Call the school (782.1161) and notify personnel of your child's illness on the first day .
2. Notify school immediately if child has a communicable disease.
3. ALWAYS KEEP A CHILD HOME WHO IS OBVIOUSLY SICK OR WHO IS FEVERISH.
4. A handwritten absence note is required upon your child's return to school.

ILLNESS

In case of illness or accidents at school, the office personnel will contact the home by phone.

MEDICATIONS

Students are prohibited from having any medications on their person or bringing medication into the classroom with them, (this includes cough drops). Medications must be kept locked in the school office. A new form **MUST** be completed by the physician and parent each school year.

Medical treatment is the responsibility of the parent and the family health care provider. Medications are **RARELY** to be given at school. The parent is urged, with the help of the family health care provider, **to work out a schedule of giving medication outside school hours**. The only exceptions involve special or serious problems where it is deemed absolutely necessary to give the medication during school hours.

NO member of the faculty is permitted to administer any medication without:

- A written statement from the parent or guardian of a child.
- A written statement from the physician detailing the method, amount and schedule by which the child will come at the designated time. Specific instructions should be included for the emergency treatment if an allergic reaction should occur, (i.e., localized, generalized, severe, mild).
- Medication should be kept in its original container

MEDICATION FORMS

The school office can provide the appropriate medication forms that cover the above requirements. These forms must be updated annually. NO medication will be kept over the summer months.

All such medication must be brought to the office where it will be kept and to which the child will come at the designated time to receive it. Medication shall be brought to the school by the parent in the original container. No medication (prescription or non-prescription) may be transported by a student or be in the student's possession while at school.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The school office **must** be notified immediately in the case of any of the communicable diseases listed below:

Chicken Pox: A child must stay home seven days or longer OR UNTIL all vesicles (blisters) are crusted over. Vesicles (blisters) are contagious. Crusted over vesicles (scabs) are not contagious. Please wait 24 hours after the last vesicle has crusted (dried) to insure there are no longer any blisters appearing on the body before sending your child back to school.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): A child may be in school 24 hours after the physician has been advised and the stated active treatment has been administered.

German Measles: A child must stay home until clinical recovery at least four days from onset of catarrhal system or until rash is clear.

Head Lice: Infections with lice and mites are treatable with over the counter drugs. Please consult your child's physician or pharmacists. The student must be nit free and checked by school personnel before returning to school.

H1N1 Flu: If a child is sick with a flu-like illness, they must stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone. The symptoms of novel H1N1 flu virus in people are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. A significant number of people who have been infected with novel H1N1 flu virus also have reported diarrhea and vomiting. More information is available on the CDC H1N1 Flu website.

Impetigo: A common name for skin pyoderma. The organisms most commonly implicated as causing this disease are Streptococcus and Staphylococcus. As this disease is highly contagious, no child shall be permitted to return to school until appropriate systematic antibiotic therapy has been stated or until free of disease. The area should be covered if oozing.

Mumps: A child must stay at home until a symptomatic or released by a physician with a minimum of nine days exclusion.

Pinworms: A student diagnosed with pinworms should not return to school until a physician has prescribed appropriate treatment.

Ringworms of Scalp and Body: Microsporium species is highly contagious by both direct and indirect contact. Children before the age of puberty are very susceptible. Any child diagnosed as having ringworm shall not be allowed to return to school unless he/she has been placed on an effective therapeutic regimen, or until he/she exhibit a negative scabies until adequately treated.

SCREENING TESTS

In the interests of the children's health, the school provides certain health services. In the course of the year, each student may participate in the following health examination:

- Hearing in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, and all new students
- Vision in grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8, and all new students
- Scoliosis in grades 7, & 8