



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Education and health are interrelated. Health concerns may affect students and may limit their potential in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. Together we can identify any medical need that may impact your child's ability to learn and to make adjustments necessary for your child to be successful. Please contact the Health Office to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child, and please complete "Emergency Care/Emergency Contact" information via online registration to assist in the ongoing health care and appraisal of your child.

HEALTH SERVICES

If your child is ill or injured during the school day, we will evaluate your child's illness or injury and determine whether he/she is able to return to class, needs to go home, or requires a medical referral. Your child must report to the nurse and should not call you from a cell phone. Students sent home from the Health Office is an excused absence at the discretion of the nurse assessing your child. Students that arrange a ride home prior to being evaluated will not have their absence excused.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

Parents and students will complete their athletic registration online via the athletics website. Pre-Participation physical evaluation forms, health history update questionnaires, asthma treatment plans, and allergy medical orders will be returned to school health office on hard copy format.

SCHOOL/SPORTS INJURIES

First aid will be administered to your child according to standing orders from the school physician. You will be notified of any injury. Your personal insurance is the primary coverage for any injury incurred during any school activity, and the school insurance is secondary. Sport injuries should be reported to the Certified Athletic Trainers for immediate attention and insurance documentation.

MEDICATIONS

Medications can only be administered during the school day with an order from your physician and a parent/guardian co-signature. This policy applies to both prescription and over-the-counter medications. The student may carry only medications ordered by your doctor that can be self-administered by the student, such as asthma inhalers or Epi-pens. All other medications are to be locked in the Health Office. The doctor's order must be renewed each school year.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Your child's immunizations must meet state guidelines. You will be notified if your child requires any immunizations. New students transferring into the district must provide a documented immunization record prior to entering the Kingsway school district.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Kingsway Regional School District Board policy requires that all new students to Kingsway have an examination. Physical examinations completed with your child's primary physician should be submitted on the New Jersey Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form. Physicals are valid for 365 days, and the form returned within 30 days of entering the district. Candidates for sports participation must have the New Student/Sports physical returned to the Health Office prior to participating in the sport.

SCREENINGS

Students are screened for vision, hearing, scoliosis, height and weight according to their grade level. You will be notified of any abnormal findings. Vision care certificates are available to qualifying families.

NJ FAMILY CARE INSURANCE

Uninsured families may apply for NJ health care benefits for their dependent children. Applications are available in the Health Office or by calling NJ Family Care at 1-800-701-0710 or visit the website: www.njfamilycare.org.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXCUSES

One day PE excuses are granted from the Health Office with a note from the parent/guardian explaining the reason for excusal. A physician's note is required for PE excusals beyond one day.

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Home of the Dragons

