

# Health Services

The Index School District has a long-standing commitment to student health and wellness. Our school has a registered nurse available to provide a wide range of services. At the beginning of each year, we collect student health information to plan for needs during the school day.

The State of Washington schedules students for routine vision and hearing screening. Please notify the nurse if you wish to excuse your child from the screening.

## Monitoring

- Immunizations
- Communicable diseases
- Train all staff to
  - Dispense oral medications and inhalers
  - Recognize and manage asthma
  - Recognize and manage life threatening allergies
  - Recognize and manage diabetes

## Health Care Services

- Illness and injury care during the school day
- Nursing assessment & consultation for physical and mental health
- Health care planning for acute & chronic illnesses
- Prescribed medication administration & monitoring
- Emergency planning
- Vision and hearing screening

## Health Promotion

- Health education for students, families and educational staff
- Advocates for prevention and wellness
- Advocates for safe and health learning environment
- Promotes parent/community involvement

## Resources & Referrals

- Health insurance for children and families
- Health care for children & families
- Family and community services

## Immunization Information

- Certificate of Immunization Status Form
- Immunization Requirements - WA State Department of Health
- Immunizations - WA State Department of Health
- Where to Obtain Immunizations
- Exemptions
- Exemptions to School and Child Care Immunization Requirements Quick Reference Guide July 2019
- Vaccines and Immunizations - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Vaccines - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Vaccine Summaries for Infants and Children
- Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Meningococcal Disease

## Novel Coronavirus

- Novel Coronavirus and Schools - Information for School Nurses and Administrators
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Planning Guidance and Checklists: Nonpharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs)

## FORMS FOR HEALTH:

- Parent Consent to Share Health Information with Index School District Staff Form
- Medical Release Authorization Form
- Authorization for Administration of Medication at School
- Certificate of Immunization Status Form
- Certificate of Exemptions Immunization Status Form
- Health Registration Form
- COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing Consent Form