

## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Updated 02/26/19

### • Safe-To-School Program,

Call the Safe-To-School direct line at your child's school before 7:30 AM when your child will be late or absent. Leave a message on the answering machine stating the reason for absence.

**Wilson Elementary – 315-583-5418, Press 1  
Clarke MS – 315-232-4531, Extension 2923**

**Mannsville Elementary – 315-465-4281, Press 1  
Clarke HS – 315-232-4531, Extension 2971**

- If your child has a fever of 100°F or above she/he should be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.
- If a student has been ill with vomiting, earache, sore throat, etc., we recommend that she/he remain at home for 24 hours to be sure that your child is well enough to return to school (able to retain solid foods, fluids, no temperature, etc.).
- If your child has Strep throat she/he should be on antibiotics for 24 hours (school policy) before returning to school (to decrease the spread of Strep).
- If a student needs over-the-counter or prescription medication during school hours:
  - 1..... **Must have written permission from the physician**
  - 2..... **Parents must write permission**
  - 3..... **Medicine needs to be in a labeled container from the pharmacy (have the pharmacy make 2 containers, one for school and one for home)**
  - 4..... **Bring the medication into school- DO NOT send it with your child.**
- When a student is absent, tardy or excused early from school; you must send in a written note.
- Physicals are given for Kindergartners, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9th, and 11<sup>th</sup>, Sports, Special Ed, and new students to our district are done each year by Dr. Gianfagna, our school physician. Parents may supply a report of physical examination conducted by a private physician. **Please make sure the physician's office faxes a copy of the physical to the appropriate School Nurse:**  
**Wilson Elementary – FAX: 315-583-5451      Mannsville Elementary – FAX: 315-465-4088**  
**Clarke MS FAX: 315-232-4620                      Clarke HS – FAX: 315-232-3728**
- Screening for vision, hearing, height, weight, B/P & scoliosis is done yearly unless a physical has been provided.
- **A note from a physician is required for any student that needs to be excused from gym for more than 2 consecutive days.**
- *The New York State Education Department will no longer allow the use of any over-the-counter medications in the clinic without a physician's order, this includes all over-the-counter first aid treatments ie, Neosporin, Peroxide, Chloraseptic, etc.*

### School District Nurses

<b>Mrs. Lou Ann Gleason, MSN, RN</b>	<b>Clarke Building</b>	<b>315-232-4531 x 2972</b>
<b>Mrs. Amber McCargar RN</b>	<b>Clarke Building</b>	<b>315-232-4531 x 2970</b>
<b>Mrs. Laura Mallan, LPN</b>	<b>Middle School</b>	<b>315-232-4532 Press 3</b>
<b>Mrs. Michele Porter, LPN</b>	<b>Mannsville Building</b>	<b>315-465-4284</b>
<b>Mrs. Trudy Youngs, RN</b>	<b>Wilson Building</b>	<b>315-583-5464</b>
<b>Mrs. Lisa Chapman, LPN</b>	<b>Wilson Building</b>	<b>315-583-5464</b>