

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Emergency Cards

Each child needs a completed emergency card with up-to-date information in the office. The card needs to be completed by the student's parent/guardian at the beginning of the school year. Should an accident occur or if the child were to become ill while at school we will contact you or the person listed on the emergency card. In no case will your child be sent home without prior notification. When completing all the requested information on the emergency card, please be sure to print or write legibly. Also, please contact the office to update the information in the event of any changes. Thank you!

School Nurse

The school nurse is on campus one day a week. The school is equipped with first aid kits for emergency situations. Also first aid kits are always included on field trips. The school nurse handles record-keeping, vision and hearing testing and emergency situations. Please report all communicable diseases (measles, mumps, lice, strep, etc.) to the school office. Proper notification will be sent home when it applies to your child's classroom.



Assistance with medication

When a child is required to take medication, including over-the-counter products, during the regular school day, the parent or guardian must request assistance of school personnel in administering the medication. To provide this assistance, the school must receive written instructions from a prescribing physician licensed in California and a written request from the parent or guardian. Appropriate forms are to be picked up at the school office prior to going to the doctor. (Educational Code 49423, 49480)

Excuse from instruction due to religious belief

Whenever any part of the instruction in health or family life education conflicts with the religious training and beliefs or personal moral conviction of the student, the student shall be excused from such instruction upon written request of the parent or guardian. (Educational Code 51240)

Lice Policy

Head lice are prevalent throughout Marin County and are very likely to appear on any child. The Ross Valley Board of Trustees has adopted a policy which includes sending information to parents and stressing preventive measures. The responsibility for the treatment of head lice rests with the home. When head lice or nits are found the student shall be sent home with parent notification. Parents will be informed of recommended treatments. If two or more students in one class are found to have lice, all those in the class shall be examined. Students sent home may return when the parents have completed the requirements stated on the Treatment Release Form and when a re-examination by the school shows lice and nits are gone.

Accident and Dental Insurance

Parents may purchase accident insurance for their children at the beginning of the school year. Detailed information will be sent home to this effect during the first week of school. A dental plan is also available for those who wish to take advantage of it. If you have not received the information, contact the office at 453-1544.