



## **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS CHARTER SCHOOL**

**916 Christian Street  
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Philadelphia, PA 19147**



### **Health Room Policies:**

- 1) The school nurse cares for illnesses and injuries that occur in the school setting.
- 2) Notification of parents/guardians will be on an as needed basis and at the discretion of the nurse. The school district states you will be called in an emergency and/or if your child's sickness or injury requires them to go home.
- 3) The nurse will not treat injuries that occurred at home, redressing wounds from home is the parent's responsibility and/ or your family doctor. Dressings will only be changed with a doctor's order.
- 4) Children who are sick must stay home; perfect attendance is not an appropriate reason to send a sick child to school. Keep in mind that Tylenol masks/hides a fever it does not cure it, your child is still sick.
- 5) All health requests should be sent to the nurse not the teacher. Please do not ask the teacher to contact you about illness, it is not their responsibility and it is not our policy.

### **Mandated Health Records:**

- ALL sixth graders will need a new physical by the eight month of the school year (April). A copy of shot records is NOT a physical.
- All new students will need a physical; this includes Kindergarten and students transferred from other schools.
- Dental exams are requested for Kindergarten and grades 1, 3 and 7.
- All immunizations are now required on the first day of school as per the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Students entering 7th grade are required to have 1 dose of Tdap and 1 dose of Meningitis on the first day as per the new immunization laws.

I have found it necessary to be firm with these policies as our student population continues to grow and compliance has been less than perfect in previous years. In regard to medications, there will be no exceptions. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact my office.

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