

THE SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Helpful Hints For Parents:

Upon arrival to the health room, your child will be assessed for injury or illness. The school nurse or health assistant will evaluate the need and provide care based on The School Health Service First Aid Manual.

If the student's injury is severe enough that the health room staff feels that the student is too ill to stay in school or should be seen by a physician, the parent or designee listed on the emergency card will be contacted to pick up the student.

If emergency transportation to a hospital is needed, 911 will be called and the parents notified.

The majority of health room visits are minor in nature and are handled with basic first aid and comfort measures.

The goal of the school health services team is to return students to class as quickly as possible so the student can continue with their education.

Health room staff will contact parents whenever students request that their parent be called because of health concern.

Check your child in the morning for any signs of illness. Sick children are best cared for at home if they had fever, vomiting, diarrhea, rash or trouble breathing in the last 12 hours.

Keep emergency cards current for your child's safety. Your emergency contact should be available to pick up your sick child from school if you are unavailable during the school day.

The name and number of your school nurse can be found at the Department of Health's Web site, www.aahealth.org or call your school office.