



VENERINI ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

The school Health Office would like to welcome you to the upcoming school year. Whether you are new to the school or have been attending Venerini Academy in years past, we want to assure you your child's health and safety is a top priority. Below you will find the following information:

- List of required health documentation that needs to be sent in prior to the start of school.
- What to do if your child needs prescription medication or treatment while at school.
- Grade specific required screening and immunizations. (outside of standard required information)

Required health documents:

- o Annual physical exam completed within 12 months prior to school entrance.
- o Copy of student's immunization record complete with required immunizations.
- o Student Health and Emergency Information Form
- o Health Treatment Consent Form

Prescription Medications:

If your child requires prescription medication while at school please be sure to follow these guidelines.

- o Provide a written order from your child's medical provider.
- o Medication must be brought to school by an adult.
- o Medication must be in its original container with the child's name, dosage and physician's name. Directions on the bottle must match doctor orders.

Non-Prescription Medications:

- o Must be in original container with administration direction intact. Please label with your child's name.

Epi-Pens:

- o If possible, please provide 2 epi-pens, one to be kept with child in classroom and 1 for nurse's office.
- o Have provider complete Allergy Action Plan and turn into health office along with a doctor's order (a copy of this form can be found on our website, under Parent/Student Resources then click on Health Information)

Inhalers:

- o Have provider complete Asthma Action Plan and doctor order (a copy of this form can be found on our website, under Parent/Student Resources then click on Health Information)
- o If your student is in Middle School and is able to keep their inhaler with them, please have a doctor give written consent for self-administration and turn it into the health office.

Kindergarten:

- o Eye exam by health care provider or ophthalmologist.
- o Documented Lead Screening
- o All five year immunizations. (please Kindergarten information sheet for more details)

Grade 7:

- o Tetnus Booster (t-dap): This must be provided prior to the start of the school year.

If you have any questions feel free to email me at kelli.randall@veneriniacademy.com or call me at 508-753-3210.

Thank you,
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