

HEALTH SERVICES

Immunizations- **All** students entering **6th grade**, regardless of age at the start of the school year, are required to have a **Tdap** (tetanus/pertussis) immunization unless a signed immunization waiver is provided to the school.

Emergency and Medical Information Sheet (Census Verification Report) - All students are **required** to have a signed form on file for information and permission to act in case of an emergency. The information we currently have on file is provided for you to review, update information and must be signed by a parent or guardian at schedule pick up.

- Due to the need to be able to reach someone in case of student illness or injury, please list at least **three** emergency contacts who can pick up your child from school in case you cannot be reached.
- Please inform the school of any changes that may occur during the school year, so this card can be updated.

Student Health Information Form - This is to be completed for **all 6th grade** students to update health records. This form should also be completed for any 7th or 8th grade student who has had changes in their health. Please complete the enclosed form and bring it to schedule pick-up in August.

Health Forms - Health forms, including medication consents and immunization waivers, are available on the Wausau School District Health Services web page.

Medication - All medication administered at school must be brought to school by a parent/guardian. Any medication remaining at the end of the school year must be picked up by a parent/guardian or it will be disposed of by staff.

Prescription Medication Administered at School – Prior to administration, students must have written instructions along with practitioner and parent/guardian signatures on the Wausau School District Medication Administration Consent Form. For seizures, asthma and severe allergies, an action plan is preferred. All medications are kept locked in the Health Office, except students may carry and self-administer inhalers, EpiPens, or insulin when practitioner and parent/guardian give consent on the medication form.

Non-prescription Medication Administered at School – Over-the-counter medication must be provided in the original container by the parent/guardian and have a completed WSD Medication Administration Consent Form on file. All medications are kept locked in the Health Office, except students may carry and self-administer cough drops/throat lozenges, lip balm or sunscreen. Medication Administration Consent Forms are available online and in the Health Office at school. Middle and high schools will supply ibuprofen and acetaminophen for students if the WSD Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen Consent Form is filled out by a parent/guardian.