

Tuckahoe School District Health Office

Tuckahoe Preschool, 53 Winter Hill Rd. (ICS), Tuckahoe, NY 10707
Wm. E. Cottle Elementary School, 2 Siwanoy Blvd., Eastchester, NY 10709
Tuckahoe Middle/High School, 65 Siwanoy Blvd., Eastchester, NY 10709

Dear Parents,

Enclosed you will find an Emergency Information Card and Medical Forms for the Student's Health Record. Hopefully, we will have a healthy year without any emergencies or illness. But, in the event we do, it is very important for us to have updated information and a card listing dependable persons and their phone numbers for immediate contact. Please try to list more than one person to insure the availability of a responsible adult. Students who are ill and are going home must leave school with a parent or other adult. The parents or adult must come into the Nurse's Office and escort the student home.

If your child is seriously ill, hospitalized, absent for five (5) days or more, diagnosed with a contagious illness, is injured and has a cast on an extremity **or** is using crutches, **or** is seeking medical attention for an illness, a note from the attending physician is required upon return to school. This note should state the diagnosis, limitations (i.e. gym, sports), and permission to return to school.

If your child is in **Kindergarten, Second, Fourth, Seventh or Tenth** grade, or is **New** to this school district, a recent physical (within one year of enrollment) and a dental examination are required. Enclosed are the mandatory immunization requirements for the District.

As of September 2005, New York State requires that all students entering 6th grade show documentation of either having had the chicken pox (varicella) or immunization against the disease.

As of September 1, 2007, New York State requires that students entering 6th grade and 11 years of age or older must receive an immunization of TDaP.

To comply with New York State Regulations, these forms must be returned to the appropriate health office by **August 15th**.

Thank You,

Joanne McDonnell, R.N., Tuckahoe Preschool (ICS)	(961-3785, ext. 104- Nurse's Office)
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