

STUDENT HEALTH

Illness: Please do not send your child to school when there is *any* indication of illness (fever, sore throat, vomiting, headache, deep cough, ear ache, etc.) If illness begins at school, every effort is made to contact parents so that the child may go home to rest comfortably. *Your child should be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to the classroom.* Your good judgment regarding your child's health and well-being is important to your child, other children and the staff.

Health forms: All forms specific to health matters, including the General Medications Administration Form that must accompany all medications administered at school, are available on the school website at www.stanleybps.org/medical.

Each child and for every year, families must complete a student and parent information form that includes pertinent information about your child(ren); including details about: allergies, chronic illness, special problems and emergency phone numbers. The form provides family contact information for our school database and also serves as our emergency form for homeroom teachers to use when off campus. It is imperative for us to have this information prior to the beginning of school in order to know your child better and to facilitate response to any emergency situation that might arise.

Medications: School personnel are not permitted to dispense any over-the-counter or prescription medication without authorization from a physician and the child's parents. All medications are to be taken to the front desk in original containers with pharmacy labels accompanied by a General Medication Permission Form.



Students must come to the front desk to take any and all medication. In addition, parents should alert office personnel if medication is to be dispensed. It is prohibited to provide or send medication for your child via any other method, including in lunch boxes. Medicine that is provided but not included on a General Medication Permission Form will not be administered. For questions regarding medications and other student health related issues, parents should contact Melissa Knott, school health coordinator (melissa.knott@stanleybps.org).