

Annandale Elementary School

655 Park Street East Annandale, MN 55302

Website: <u>www.isd876.org</u> | Phone: 320-274-8218

Dear Parents,

The Health Office would like to welcome your child to Kindergarten!

Our elementary school has a health office within its building with two full-time First Aid/ CPR certified Health Assistants and one full-time Registered Nurse. We are here between the hours of 7:45am-3pm when your child is here on school days.

Immunizations:

Minnesota State Law requires that students entering Kindergarten are up to date on their immunizations <u>OR</u> provide a notarized legal exemption form (https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/imzform.pdf) for those who cannot be immunized due to medical or conscientious reasons.

To see if your child is up-to-date in the Minnesota immunization database please go to: https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/records.html

OR check with your provider. Schedule a doctor appointment if your child is not up-to-date OR provide a copy of the completed notarized exemption form. Please provide all updated forms at Kindergarten Roundup or as soon as possible before their first day of school.

Medications:

It is the policy of Annandale Elementary School that **ALL** medications, (both over-the-counter and prescribed), need to be authorized by both parent and physician signatures. The health office needs to be informed of any medication brought onto school grounds for your child. Medications will be secured in the health office and administered by trained staff, with few exceptions. For a copy of the medication authorization form and more information, please go to isd876.org under Health Services.

Health Conditions:

If your child has a current health condition which may affect him during the school day, please notify the health office and speak with the school nurse to discuss a plan for their care. Examples include severe food allergies, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy.

Early Childhood Screenings:

Minnesota State Law requires an Early Childhood Screening prior to entering Kindergarten. If your child has not received a screening, please contact Dana Pearson at danapearson@isd876.org or #320-274-3058 ext 4191. You may also speak with her at Kindergarten Roundup.

For additional questions or concerns, contact the Elementary Health Office at #320-274-8218 ext 1901.

Sincerely,

Sharlene Miller, RN/BSN/Licensed School Nurse