

Washington Jr/Sr High School

Health Services

MEDICATIONS

If a student needs to take medications during school hours, the district policy for administering medication at school must be followed. This policy includes a written authorization signed by the doctor and the parent, for prescription and over-the-counter (nonprescription) medications. A copy of the policy is attached.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations are an important part of your child's health. All students are required to have had:

- two (2) doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine;
- three (3) doses of the Hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine;
- four (4) doses of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (given as DTP, DTaP, Td or DT);
- three (3) doses of polio (IPV) vaccine; and,
- two (2) doses of Varicella (VAR - chicken pox) vaccine or documentation of having had the disease.

Students in 7th through 12th grades, including Cyber School, must also have:

- one (1) dose of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap); and,
- one (1) dose of meningococcal (MCV) vaccines.

These requirements still allow for documented proof of medical and religious exemptions. Please see the Nurse for any questions. If there is an outbreak and your child is exempt from immunizations, they may be prevented from attending school during the outbreak.

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

It is important that you keep us informed of any changes in your child's health. This is important, so that we may provide the best possible care, in case of an emergency.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's health, please contact the **school nurse at (724) 223-5087**.