



## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Every effort should be made to attend school. The following suggestions are intended to help parents determine when a student should not attend school:

1. Your child has a fever of 100 degrees or above during the previous evening or night or in the morning.
2. Your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhea during the night or in the morning. Student should be able to tolerate regular diet before returning to school.
3. Your child has a persistent cough and/or a widespread rash.
4. Your child has open or draining skin sores.
5. Your child's eye is irritated and there is drainage from the eye.

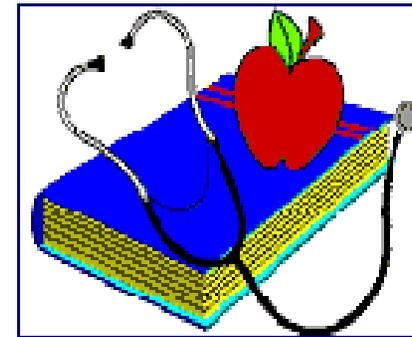
**Returning to school** too soon may slow the recovery process and expose other children to illness. Please keep your child at home until:

- His/her fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication.
- He/she has not had vomiting or had diarrhea during the last 24 hours without medication and is tolerating regular food.
- If given antibiotics, he/she has taken the antibiotics for at least 24 hours.
- His/her appetite and energy level have returned to normal.

Midland Borough School District

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Health Services Information

*K4 and 5 Program*



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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Immunizations - students need the following in order to be admitted to Kindergarten-Age 5:

- 3 polio
- 4 DTP - one must be after 4th birthday
- 3 Hep B
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella (chicken pox vaccine)

Students may be admitted provisionally as long as the parent submits a letter stating an appointment has been made. The letter must state the date of the appointment and the doctor's name.

2. Dentals and Physicals are required for Kindergarten. They may be done by the family doctor or by the school doctor and dentist. State law requires that they be done in school if not completed by the day of the school exams.

Dentals are scheduled for November 2013. Physicals will be done in April but completed forms from family doctors should be returned as soon as they are completed.

### 3. Screenings

- a. Vision screenings will be done by the school nurse and volunteers from the Beaver County Association for the Blind .
- b. Hearing screenings will be done by the school nurse and the speech and language specialist.
- c. Height and weight screenings will be done by the school nurse and/or the physical education staff.

4. Medication policy requires that all medications be given at home unless medically necessary to give during school hours. See the school nurse with any specific questions.

5. Please notify the school nurse of any contagious diseases such as strep throat or pinkeye.

6. Students with food allergies must have a doctor's note in order for the cafeteria to provide substitutions.

7. Please review basic hygiene procedures such as hand washing, covering mouth when you sneeze, toileting, etc with your child.

8. Please send a change of clothing in a plastic bag for your child to keep in his/her locker.

9. The emergency care card is kept in the health office. It includes who may and may not pick up your child. Please list at least two "parent substitutes" and notify the office of any changes throughout the year.

10. Please notify the teacher and nurse of any health issues that may affect classroom participation.

11. Midland elementary Middle School is an "Allergen Aware" facility due to several students with severe food allergies. Please avoid sending in any class snacks with nuts.

### IMMUNIZATION STATUS

\_\_\_\_\_ Immunizations are complete

\_\_\_\_\_ The following are needed in order to enter Kindergarten:

Dtap after age 4          MMR #2          Varicella #2

Other \_\_\_\_\_