

**GLEN COVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH OFFICE**

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Welcome to the Glen Cove City School District. We hope you are looking forward to a challenging and enjoyable school year. In preparation for Kindergarten/transfer there are a few reminders:

All students must fulfill the New York State Immunization requirements before they enter school. **Students who have not received their required immunizations cannot enter school.**

Physical examinations are required for all students entering grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2, 4, 7, 10 and all new entrants. Physicals must be received within 30 days from entry into the district. In addition, all students playing sports at the High School or Junior High School level must have updated physicals every year. We recommend that students have an examination done by their private doctor. If this cannot be arranged, the school physician will do the physical. Forms are available in each Health Office.

Students participating in sports at the High School level must have an EKG on file in the Health Office. In addition, a sports survey must be completed each season.

Students who need to receive medication at school during the school day must have authorization forms signed by the physician and parent before the medication can be administered. New forms must be completed every year. These forms along with the properly labeled medication must be brought to the school by the parent. Medication cannot be sent to school with your child. This policy applies to over-the-counter medication (such as Tylenol, Advil, Motrin) as well as prescription medications. Medication forms are available in the Health Office.

If your child is sick, please keep him/her home. It is best for a sick child to stay at home until they are feeling well. Children cannot do their best if they are ill. Please call the school in the morning to inform the school of the reason for the absence and send a note to school when they return. The school needs to be informed of all illnesses, especially communicable diseases such as chicken pox, head lice, strep throat, scarlet fever and Fifth's disease.

Children need to learn the importance of healthy eating habits. Students in grades Kindergarten, 1 and 2 usually have a snack at school. Please send healthy snacks such as fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers and fruit juices. Do not send candy, cookies, or potato chips.

Please return the fully completed emergency forms to the school and notify the school immediately of any changes that occur during the school year. This information must be readily available during an emergency. Being able to contact a parent gives the student a sense of security.

If you have any questions regarding health concerns please call the Health Office numbers listed below. We look forward to working with you and your child this school year.

Natalie Moskowitz, RN	Deasy School Health Office	759-7317
Dena Kelly, RN	Gribbin School Health Office	759-7299
MaryAnne Germino, RN	Landing School Health Office	759-7309
Bernadette Miller, RN	Connolly School Health Office	759-7312
Ollie Miller, RN	Finley Middle School Health Office	759-7256
Barbara Moretto, RN	GC High School Health Office	759-7268
Mary Izzo, RN		