

Hi! My name is Kerriann Snell and I am the school nurse for Enterprise Early Education Center. I am looking forward to seeing your student this upcoming school year. I know you, like many parents, have concerns about the health and safety of your students while at school. I encourage you to call me anytime should you have any questions. Below you will find some information that will be very important as we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year and keep everyone healthy.

-I would like to encourage parents to bring in medications and HEALTH ASSESSMENT CARDS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS, especially if there are health issues or concerns. These health assessment cards help me in knowing your student. This form can be found at the front of our school and returned to the drop box by the front doors

-When dropping off medication please call the office and schedule an appointment. When you arrive for your appointment please call the office and remain in your car. I will call you or come get you to let you know when you are able to enter the building.

-We are not accepting over the counter (OTC) medications for routine ailments during this pandemic as most symptoms like headache, body aches, diarrhea, etc. are possible signs of COVID-19 and should not be masked (covered up) with the use of OTC medication. We will only take OTC medications that are prescribed by a health care provider for things such as anaphylaxis, migraine headaches, a recent surgery or injury, etc. and they must be accompanied by the proper documentation (see below).

Before bringing medication, please ensure the following steps are completed:

- Call your child's school to make an appointment with the nurse (see instructions above).
- Bring a Provider/Parent authorization (PPA) form for each medication you are bringing in for your child and ensure that it is filled out by your child's health care provider completely (Name, DOB, reason for taking medication (diagnosis), dosage, etc.) and signed by you, the parent or guardian.
- Check the expiration date on all medication labels. For prescription bottles, be sure the date on the pharmacy label is not older than one calendar year. For prescribed OTC medications, the expiration date must be on the unopened container.

This form can be found on the Enterprise City Schools website under Health Services. To find, Go to enterpriseschools.net and from the main page, click on Departments, from the drop down menu click Health Services, then Document Uploads. You may also click on the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MINub8uxld7225FvRB1ing0XVRxsGMRW/view?usp=sharing>

-I encourage parents to pack two sets of extra clothes in their child's backpack. It is very important each student has a change of clothes. If a student does not have an extra set of clothes you will need to come pick up your child. We are unable to accept things, like a change of clothes once school has begun. Kindergarten is fun and can sometimes be messy.

-Parents if possible please give morning meds at home to limit the exposure in the Nurses' Room.

-To keep exposure low I encourage you to make sure your student has not forgotten anything at home (ie: lunchbox, water bottle, snack, backpacks, change of clothes, etc).

-Please provide home, cell and work numbers for each contact. I need a way to reach a parent/guardian during the school day. If a student exhibits any concerning signs or symptoms, he/she will need to be picked up within **one hour** from being notified.

-It is imperative for parents to monitor their child's health at home. We request for you to take your child's temperature at home before putting them on the bus or dropping them off at school.

We want to thank you for helping EEEEC and Enterprise City Schools in keeping your child and others safe. We look forward to an amazing year!