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Rocky Creek Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I hope you have stayed healthy and safe during this crazy time. I look forward to seeing all the Rangers soon at the Creek! I wanted to let you know some changes that will be taking place in the health room.

For medicine drop off/doctor orders/ or needing to meet with me, please call and make an appointment. Due to Covid regulations there are only a certain number of adults allowed in the school.

Please note the following process for medication orders which is different from the past. Per district policy, when possible, medications should be given at home before or after school by a parent/guardian. When medications need to be given at school, please follow the following procedure.

Please make an appointment with me for all medication drop-offs. You will need to arrive with no more than a 30 day supply (keeping in mind how many days your child will be at school during the first month of a hybrid schedule) of the medication in its original container and a completed order, which may be found on the district website. Under, "I am a parent/guardian," you will find the health tab. Under the health tab, you will find the link to the form, "Permission for school administration of non-prescription and prescription medication." No walk-ins will be accepted as we need to follow social distancing. We will go through the meds and order together, and we will count all controlled medications together.

Note that all prescriptions must include a doctor's signature on the district order form. That needs to be completed before bringing in the order and/or the medication. Please also note that as in the past, medications must be current (cannot be expired) and all over the counter medications must include the appropriate age/weight information on the bottle. All prescription medications must include the pharmacy label. No unlabelled medication can be accepted.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns and with arranging a time to bring in meds. Email is the best way to reach me before August 17th when I return to the health room. I'm hoping by communicating we can help reduce any frustrations that could arise relating to this process.

Sincerely,
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