

6th Graders



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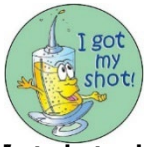
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Hello From Your School Nurse

Hello Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Wilson Middle School, we are your nurses Mrs. Walch and Mrs. Barnum. We are here to help you have the best year possible. If it is medication at school that your child needs, a quick band-aid fix, or an ice pack we are here for you. We're also here to make sure the kids are healthy and safe and we can do that by making sure vaccines and physicals are up to date. Below is break down of what we need to help make the process easier.



Or did I?

What shots does my child need for school, and how can I make this process easier?

-There are specific years that specific shots are needed. The good news is that out of 7 years here only 3 years are the shot years. The bad news, this is one of those years, but it's not so bad because your child may have already had it!

Children entering 6th grade will need to have their Tdap (Tetanus) shot before starting 6th grade if they are already 11 yrs. old. If they are not 11, they will need it within 14 days of turning 11. The good news here is that Tdap can be administered from 10yrs and up, so it is possible that your child got the vaccine at their 10yr appt. If you're not sure your doctor can let you know, or you can call us in the clinic to see if we have record of it.

If your child needs medication at school

-We are able to administer prescription and Over the Counter medications as long as we have a **(1) doctors order for the medication (2) your signature allowing us to give the medication, and (3) the medication in the original box that it came from the pharmacy in.** We can then store the medication safely in the clinic and make sure that if your child needs it, it's here for them ***Keep in mind that unfortunately we will need updated information every school year, as orders are specific to each school year***

In case of an emergency, we do have an office stock of Epi-Pens, and can administer them if needed based on an order from our school medical director

Yearly Physicals

-We do ask that you provide the clinic with a copy of your child's physical so we have record that they are healthy and cleared to participate in physical activities. The great thing about electronic medical records is that most offices can fax it right to us at **716-751-9597** and you don't have to do any running around. *Email is also a great option swalch@wilsoncsd.org or ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org

Injury notes

-We hope it doesn't happen but with active kids, comes injuries at times. If your child is injured and needs to be out of gym/sports or needs accommodations to be successful in school, we can make that happen for you. Please get us the doctors note via fax or by dropping it off and we'll take care of the rest.

Going home from the clinic

When your child is ill and needs to return home from school, you will need to pick them up from the middle school office. When you check in with the office, they will let us know and we will send them down.