

September 9, 2020

Dear Red Rock Families,

Over the past few months, Red Rock Elementary has been working hard to prepare for our in person learning to begin. One important part of this process has been hiring a health aide for our students. I am happy to introduce Mrs. Renee Manriquez. I have asked her to share some background information about herself. She is also sharing important changes in our health office that are taking place at Red Rock Elementary.

Mrs. Renee Manriquez

I am excited to say that I have taken the position as the Health Aide at Red Rock Elementary. I was born and raised right here in Southern Arizona. I graduated with my Associates in General Studies and my Practical Nursing license in 1998. Since that date I have worked in a variety of medical settings from floor nursing, educating about infection control, home health and also did some medical quality assurance. After having my daughter, I decided to retire from nursing, but of course I found myself back in the medical field as the Health Assistant with MUSD for the past 5 years. Currently I am back in school pursuing my Bachelors of Science in Public Health. I am excited to be at Red Rock Elementary and cannot wait to meet our students.

New Changes within the Health Office

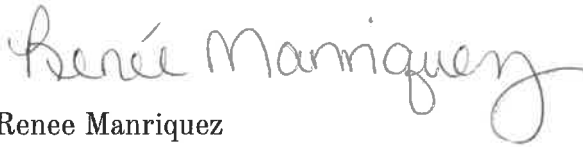
We have implemented a few changes within the health office at Red Rock elementary. Our goal is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of our students and staff.

1. Over the counter medications will not be provided by the school starting this year. If you would like your child to receive Tylenol or Ibuprofen you can bring in an unopened bottle, but this will need to be provided by the parent/guardian and will be student specific. A medication sheet will need to be filled out when the parent/guardian drops off the medication or access it from the school website.
2. Students with health conditions such as: asthma, and/or allergy will need to contact the health office so an "Asthma action plan or Allergy action plan form" can be sent home for your child's primary doctor to fill out and return to the health office. If your child has seizures/epilepsy there is a plan of action form for the parent/guardian to fill out and return to the health office.

3. Immunization forms will be mailed home if your child is missing certain immunizations. So please keep a look out for those forms.

I know there are a lot of changes being done within the health office this year and please bear with me. My main goal is the safety and well being of your children. If you have questions or concerns please reach out to me in the health office via email or phone. I have not had the privilege to meet all of our students, so if there is something you think I need to know about your child please let me know. For more information, look for new health office forms located on the website.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Manriquez".

Renee Manriquez
Health Aide

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey LeFager".

Stacey LeFager
Principal