

Health Related Information

Shots

State law requires that all students attending Nevada Schools must provide evidence of immunization prior to enrolling and/or after having updated the shots. Please check with the Southern Nevada Health District and/or the school for required vaccinations.

Communicable Diseases

All communicable disease should be reported to the school. Measles, rubella, chicken pox, and mumps, by law must be reported. The school will provide educational opportunities to students regarding measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting communicable diseases at school and at school sanctioned events. Students may be excluded from school and/or events if they are suspected of or diagnosed with a communicable disease that poses a health risk to others and that renders them unable to adequately pursue their studies. These diseases may include, but are not limited to:

1. Head lice
2. Pink eye
3. Strep throat
4. Impetigo
5. Ringworm or scabbies
6. Mrsa or staph infections

As appropriate, the school nurse and administration will send a notice to parents.

Medication at School

Children required to take medication during school hours must annually, and with any medication changes during the year, file a form signed by both the parent and the doctor allowing the medication to be administered at IICSN. Prescription medications to be given at school or during school-sponsored activities must be in the original container and must have the following information printed on the container:

- The student's full name
- The name of the drug
- Dosage and administration instructions
- Time(s) to be given
- Healthcare provider's name and telephone number

All medications must be stored in the school office in the original containers.

The Office Manager or administrative assistant will dispense and observe the student take the medication. Parents are responsible for the delivery and pick-up of medications and informing the school of any changes in the schedule for the medication. Under no conditions will a student be

given non-prescription medication such as aspirin nor will the child be allowed to self-administer such a medication.