

## WEST IRON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have enjoyed helping to care for the health needs of your children this year! There are many things to think about as we approach the last week of school. Here are just a few reminders from the clinic:

New Health Forms/Meds for the 2023-24 School Year - With each new school year, it is necessary to update your child's Health Forms in the school clinic. All students with medical conditions (Asthma, Allergies, Seizures) must submit new health care plans each school year. The forms must be completed, signed by parent and physician, dated after June 2, 2023, and turned in to the School Nurse when school resumes in August. Please see the school website: District/Forms & Documents/Prescription & Non-prescription forms for more information.

If you plan to bring medications to the clinic next year, you must complete a consent for administration of medication form with each medication turned into the clinic. If the medicine is over the counter, only a parent's signature is required.

If you would like for your student to carry emergency medication, such as an inhaler, epi-pen, or glucagon/diabetes supplies, the physician must indicate on both the Care Plan and the Authorization for Students to Carry form that the student is trained and capable of carrying and self-administering the listed medication. The Authorization for Students to Carry form requires physician, student, and parent signatures.

All necessary Health Forms can be found at the link below and on the school website under district tab and then document & forms.

https://www.westiron.org/documents-forms/

If you have a kindergarten or 7th grader, please contact your student's primary care provider to see if their immunizations are up to date.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions!

Welcome back to School!

Sincerely,

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