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Dear Parents/Guardians Grades 1 through 12:

The start of the 2026-2027 School Year will be here before you know it. We have enclosed in this annual essential information packet the health forms that will need to be completed before your child comes to school in the fall.

Please read the contents of this packet carefully. Please also note that (a) some forms may not be necessary for your child, and (b) some forms require only your signature while others require the signature of your child's primary care provider (referred to throughout as physician). We strongly encourage you to read through this entire packet as soon as you receive it so that you have ample time to call us with questions and schedule any necessary appointments with your medical providers.

Changes to the annual essential information process this year include the following:

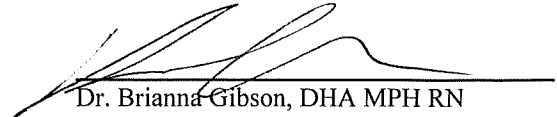
- Several forms are involved in the Nutrition Order process. Please follow the instructions carefully to ensure you are providing the appropriate information required for your child.
- Annual physicals are required for residential/overnight students. The due date for physicals for overnight students ONLY is November 30, 2026. Sports physicals continue to be due with other annual essential information paperwork on July 13, 2026.
- A physician's prescription is required for the use of protective and stabilizing devices, per COMAR 13A.08.04.02. If your child is currently using a device for this purpose, please complete the enclosed form. Instructions on a protective/stabilizing device are included. Have your child's physician complete this form.
- If your child needs to be transported via an air-conditioned vehicle/school bus due to a medical condition, please have your child's physician fill out and sign the form provided in the packet.

Important information for you to consider when scheduling appointments:

1. Completed forms are due to the Health Center by **July 13, 2026**. Please be sure to have all fields completed, including necessary signatures and dates, prior to submission. **Completed forms must be returned by uploading them to the Campus Portal or in person.**
2. All prescription and non-prescription medications, in pharmacist-labeled bottles/boxes that match the physician's medication order, must be delivered to the Health Center by **August 24, 2026**.
3. **If your child requires emergency medications, these medications must be available at school and not expired. Failure to provide these medications could result in your child's inability to attend school until these emergency medications are available.**
4. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in a delayed start to your child's school year and may require you to schedule an appointment with one of our nurses after the forms and medications of those who have met the deadlines have been processed.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and assistance in ensuring your child's safe return to school. Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding the contents of this memo or the specific forms required for your child.

I wish you a happy and healthy summer and look forward to a wonderful 2025-2026 school year.


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