

Health Room Information

Health Clerk: Ms. Austin, 253-683-7993
Nurse: Ms. Rutland, 253-683-7993



Ms. Austin is our health clerk who sees to day-to-day visits in the Health Room. To call her directly please dial 253.683.7993



Our school nurse visits the school once a week to maintain medical and emergency procedures and student health screenings



Serious medical conditions are referred back to the parents by a phone call and/or to 911 in the case of a severe emergency.



Students with a runny nose, fever, cough; who have vomited in the past 24 hours; who or have an unexplained rash should be kept home. A student should remain at home for 24 hours after a fever has broken. This protects other students and staff from being exposed to the illness.



If a student is found to have lice a call will be made to pick up the student from school immediately. The student must be louse and nit free to return to school. Before returning to class, the parent and student must check in at the Health Room for a recheck before going to class.

Please use the following as a guide for Health Room related issues:

- Students may not self-medicate at school
- Physician Care Orders signed by the prescribing doctor are needed for any medications administered to a student at school (Ask for "Authorization for Medication form - parent signature is also required)
- The term "medications" includes over-the-counter cold remedies, cough drops, pain relievers and chapsticks; these are not allowed at school without a doctor's order
- Report student absence in writing via email to ep_office@bethelsd.org
- It is extremely important that parents understand that the district does not insure students
- Parent medical insurance is the primary coverage for injuries to students. This includes fees charged for 911 transport initiated by school personnel
- Student insurance enrollment forms are available in the office
- Students should keep a clean outfit in their backpacks in case of accident. Please keep in mind the rain we experience and understand that students do not always make good choices at recess or in judging the time it takes to get to the restroom.