

# **Edgerton District School #581**

Health Related Services – 507-442-7881

## **STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION POLICY**

Having accurate, current health information about each student will help us to better care for the student during their hours here at school. This information also ensures that our student population is healthy and that students who attend our school have to health risk in doing so. There are two health information forms from which we obtain this information.

1. **Student Immunization Form.** Parents must complete the student immunization form and return to school prior to student's first day of school. The school nurse also has access to the Minnesota state immunization website (MIICS) to obtain records not provided by parents. This immunization information is populated from Minnesota based clinics only. The school nurse also has access to South Dakota's state immunization website for those that receive healthcare in nearby South Dakota. If a family wishes to not immunize their child(ren), documentation on the reverse side of the form is needed to be completed and returned prior to the student's first day of school.
2. **Health Record Information Form.** Parents must complete this form and return to the school nurse. This is where detailed health information can be communicated to the nurse and school staff. This is where detailed allergy information, health history, medication information and any other concerns are communicated.

These forms are given to all new students being enrolled in the school office. Kindergarten students receive these forms in a packet provided at kindergarten round-up each spring.

The school nurse will review student health information and share any health concerns with all necessary staff prior to the start of the school year. Information shared with staff is always confidential in nature and confidentiality is reviewed at that meeting. Information that is shared typically include: asthma action plans, epi-pen allergies, medications taken during school, color non-discriminate issues, chronic health conditions, etc.