



Tippecanoe School Corporation
21 Elston Road
Lafayette, IN 47909-2899

TO: Kindergarten Parents of Tippecanoe School Corporation

RE: Introduction to Our Health Program

A. Forms

1. Your child's immunization record is due in the school office **at the time of registration** or sooner because the State of Indiana Code 20-8-1-7-10 requires that no student can begin school without an immunization record on file in the school. This record must be provided by your child's physician or the health department.
2. A Physical examination by your physician is recommended, although not required. If your child has a physical, the form is due in the school office by the first day of school.
3. The dental examination form: please send this to the school office after your child's next dental appointment. This report is acceptable after school begins.

B. Practices

1. Your child may be examined by the school nurse for head lice if symptoms such as excessive scratching of the head are noted, or if insects are seen in the hair. You may be contacted to come to school to take your child home for treatment if lice are found on his/her hair. No letters will be sent home regarding cases of lice, and mass screenings will not be performed.
2. Notes will not be sent home for every nurse visit. A letter will be sent home when your child presents with a problem we feel you need to know about, or that requires further evaluation. You are welcome to call your child's nurse at any time and request a list of your child's visits.

If there is anything that your school nurse can do to help make next year a good one for your child and you, please talk to us.

Sincerely,

Health Services
Tippecanoe School Corporation