



GGA Health Policy

Health Forms and Records

All students must provide the following forms or their enrollment may be revoked:

- [Universal Health Certificate](#)
- [Oral Health Certificate](#)

If you need additional information on immunizations please visit:

- [DC Health Immunization Requirements](#)
- [HPV Opt-Out Form](#)

Forms are available in other languages at [DC Health](#).

Information on finding a doctor, getting assistance for school related health needs, other FAQs, visit [DC Health's School Services Program](#).

Medications

All students must have Doctor's orders and all necessary forms on file before medications may be administered. An adult must bring the medication to the Health Office in the original prescription container. Due to safety concerns, a student may not carry any medication except where explicitly stated in the health orders, such as an inhaler.

Health Services

The school nurse maintains medical records on each student. We must have immunization records and emergency contact information for each student. Guardians should inform us immediately of any special health problems or concerns. If a student becomes ill during the day, he will be given immediate attention. If she cannot return to class, her guardian will be called to come pick her up immediately.

Over the Counter Medications

GGA employees cannot provide over the counter medications to students without a medical professional's written instructions.

Sports

Students interested in sports team participation must have a current physical and proper paperwork to "self-administer" any needed medications during the sporting season.

Stay Home Policy

GGA asks that parents and guardians keep a student home who exhibits one or more of the following symptoms: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, difficulty breathing, severe coughing, and a rash or hives of unknown origin. A student may not return to school until they are free from vomiting, diarrhea, or fever for 24 hours, or a doctor's note has been provided if requested. We require that an antibiotic that has been prescribed for any contagious illness be in the student's system for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. Health Office staff will provide communication to parents of injuries and illnesses that occur during the day by phone call or a note home. We ask that parents and guardians keep the school updated with working phone numbers so they may be reached, especially in case of an emergency.

Emergency Preparedness

GGA has staff that are trained in CPR. We also maintain AED machines and staff training in their use during emergencies. 911 will be called for all medical emergencies.