A Letter from Nurse Amelia

Welcome to EAGLE RIDGE!

I am Amelia McCreery, BSN RN. I am a proud TCU Horned Frog Alumni, class of 2011. I have experience in medical-surgical telemetry, step down ICU, ICU and gastroenterology. I have a 3-year-old son and 2 stepsons at nearby KISD schools. I am so excited to partner with you to help your kiddo(s) have a successful year at school!

Here is some important information regarding your student(s) and KISD’s Health Services Department. Please read the following information carefully. Students are sent to the nurse’s office by a teacher or other staff member for evaluation of possible illness or injury. Please keep your contact phone numbers and email up to date with our front office so you can be reached should an illness or medical emergency occur. Contact the front office at 817-744-6300 to update your information.

Please notify me as soon as possible if your child has any significant health concerns, which may affect him/her during the school day.

If your child becomes ill and does not feel well enough to participate in class, please keep

your child home until his/her symptoms improve. This will also aid in the prevention of

illness spreading to other children and adults at school and our community.

Exclusion from school symptoms include:

● Temperature of 100.0 degrees or

above\*

● Vomiting or diarrhea\*

● Red, crusty, draining eyes

● Presence of live lice in hair

● Rash of unknown cause

● Intense itching with open sores

● Open, draining sores

● Undiagnosed scaly patches on

body or scalp

● Pain/swelling in the angle of the

jaw

● Jaundice

● Suffering from a reportable illness

as defined by the Texas

Department of Health

\*Keller ISD requires students to be fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medication, ie: advil, motrin, ibuprofen, tylenol) before returning to school. KISD Health Services recommends students with vomiting/diarrhea follow the same guidelines.

EXTRA CLOTHES

Please keep a season appropriate change of clothes (to be kept in their backpack) in

case bathroom accidents, lunch spills or the occasional muddy recess, applicable to all

grades.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

If your child needs medication at school, please call or email me so we can discuss the best way to treat your student. Please do not send medications to school with your child. Yes, cough drops and vitamins are considered a medication. Children are not allowed to possess any medications in the classroom. All medications must be kept in the nurse’s office for the safety of all students. Medications must be in the

original containers (medications provided in baggies will not be administered), must not be expired and must be the appropriate dosage for your child (children’s, junior strength, etc.). ***Accurate prescription labels must be on all prescription medications***. Written permission must be obtained before ANY

medication can be given. A Medication Authorization Form is required for every medication kept on campus. Medication can be dropped off by making an appointment with me. Medications must be picked up by a parent at the end of the school year or it will be discarded. No medications will be held over the summer.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Any student with a history of food allergies or other life-threatening allergies (ex: insect

stings, latex, etc) must have a Food Allergy/Allergy Emergency Action Plan. An EpiPen and/or Benadryl, if advised by your doctor, may be kept in the clinic for emergencies.

ASTHMA

All students with a history of asthma should have an inhaler (and spacer) at school in the case of an attack. Please contact me regarding the Asthma Emergency Action Plan for your child.

LICE

Students may not come to school with lice. If you believe your child has lice, please treat as directed by your physician. Also, notify your teacher and/or campus nurse. The campus nurse will notify parents at a grade level if there has been a case of lice and your child’s privacy will be protected. Once your child has been treated, please have them come to the clinic to be checked prior to returning to class.

Thank you for all your help!

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