

Flint Hill Elementary School Health Room Information

Welcome to Flint Hill Elementary School! The Fairfax County Health Department and the Fairfax County Public School System participate in a partnership to provide each student access to a Health Room (clinic), a Public Health Nurse resource (Registered Nurse), and a School Health Aide (on site during school hours).



Role of the School Health Aide (SHA)

Hynjoo Carter, SHA – Phone: 703-242-6110



- Is a paraprofessional trained by the Health Department. The SHA is in the Health Room each day when the students are in the building
- Has a narrow scope of practice to include:
 - Care of sick and injured student based on specific guidelines
 - Facilitate medication administration
 - Coordinate of care for students with health conditions that may affect his or her school day
 - Vision and hearing screening for all kindergarten and 3rd graders, and as requested.



Role of the School Public Health Nurse (PHN)

Maninder Kaur, RN – Phone: 571-595-6554



- Identifies and addresses medical and health concerns of students
- Provides training for school staff about health issues and procedures
- Is a resource to school staff for communication diseases or other health concerns
- Promotes healthy lifestyles and teaches health-related topics
- Works with school staff and other agencies to ensure the best possible environment for education of each student
- Assist in interpretation of immunization records
- Supervises School Health Aides in multiple schools

General Information

- If your child is sick, please keep him/her home.
- Students should be free from fever / vomiting / diarrhea (without medications) for 24 hours before returning to school. In some cases, students may be sent home with a Health Referral requesting physician clearance to return to school.
- If your child has a rash, please check with his/her physician to make sure that they are not contagious before sending him/her to school. If the rash is contagious, please notify the SHA. A student with undiagnosed rashes will be sent home from school.
- If your child becomes ill during the school day, you or a designated emergency contact will be notified to pick up your student and take them home. If an emergency arises, we will call 911 and a parent.
- Please keep phone numbers and emergency care contact information up to date in school. Sign up for WeCare to complete electronic updates from home.

- Students generally stay 15-20 minutes in the Health Room and then a decision is made to go back to class or go home. We will notify parents in some cases, but the student may still be able to return to class based on their condition.
- The School Health Aide is not a nurse and cannot diagnose or give advice regarding care.
- Medications for school use require appropriate form completion. Medication Authorization, Inhaler Authorization and Epinephrine Authorization forms are available online at <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/forms>.
- Medications (including over the counter) are not provided by the school. All medication must be brought to school by the parents and be in the original container with an appropriate label.
- Students are not permitted to carry medications to and from school.

Please contact Maninder Kaur, RN at 571-595-6554 if you have any questions about the school health program or if your child has a health concern that affects his/her school day.