

Frequently Asked Questions

Can the school nurse give my child Tylenol, Advil, or other over the counter medication?

The school nurse can give Tylenol, Advil, or other over the counter medication for a period of three days, with a signed permission slip from the parent. The parent must send the medication to school. The nurse's office does not provide over the counter medication. If your student needs to take the medication for longer than a three day period, a doctor's note will be needed. A list of approved over the counter medications may be found on the Brenham ISD website.

How long does my child need to be out of school if he/she was sent home with fever?

A child may return to school after he has been fever-free, without Tylenol, Advil, or Motrin, for a period of 24 hours.

Can my child carry his/her inhaler?

A child may carry his/her inhaler if an Asthma Action Plan (which must be signed by your child's physician) is on file for the current school year in the nurse's office.

Can my child return to school the next day after he/she has been treated for lice?

Children who have been treated for lice may return to school the next day if there is no evidence of live lice found. The child's hair must be checked by the nurse prior to being admitted to class.

How long does my child need to be out of school if he/she is sent home for vomiting or diarrhea?

A child will be sent home from school if they have one episode of vomiting or two diarrhea episodes during the school day. They may return to school after a period of 24 hours if they have no further vomiting or diarrhea. Children are not sent home for becoming ill on the playground.

What type of health screenings does Brenham ISD perform?

Vision and hearing screenings are performed on all children in PK, K, 1, 3, 5, and 7th grades. Scoliosis screenings are performed on all 6 and 9th graders.

Is there financial assistance for my child if he/she received a vision referral?

If you do not have Medicaid, or vision insurance, and need financial assistance in obtaining a vision exam/ or glasses, you may call your school nurse and request an application for assistance from the Lion's Club.

Can my child start school without his/her immunizations being up to date?

No. There is no longer a grace period. Per state law, your child must have immunizations prior to the first day of school. We recommend that you take care of this during the months of June and July. Doctors become very busy right before school and they may not have an opening for you. There will be no exceptions made to this rule.