

## **Health Guidance 2022/23**

We ask that parents closely monitor the health of their children. If they are sick or showing symptoms of illness, please keep them home.

- Students who become ill and/or have a fever of 100 or greater at school, they will be isolated from others and will be sent home. They must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- Students that are vomiting or have diarrhea will be sent home. Students must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- If your child or anyone in your house tests positive for COVID, please communicate this information to the school office at 608-837-8508 or contact Mrs. Frederick at [kim.frederick@shjms.org](mailto:kim.frederick@shjms.org). Further guidance will be given at that time.
- Parents will be notified if there is a positive COVID case in their classroom, team, etc.
- Water bottles are permitted and encouraged. They may fill the bottles at the water bottle filling stations in school, but may not use the fountains. Please send a clean (and preferable prefilled) labeled water bottle each day.
- A current record of immunization history is to be on file in the office for every student.

### **Medication:**

- State law prohibits the dispensing of medication by school personnel without a written release from a physician or parent for prescriptions or over-the-counter medication.
- All prescription and over the counter medication must be in the original labeled container with the name of the child and medication directions. The office is required to monitor all medications.
- All medications are kept in the school office in a locked cabinet. Students may not keep medications -- both over-the-counter and prescription medications -- in their lockers/backpacks with the exception of authorized (by physician and school office) inhalers. Parents are asked to keep their children home if they are too sick to participate in school activities.

Full updated health policies will be communicated and updated as needed and will reflect the latest guidance and recommendations from the CDC and the Dane County Health Department.