

2011/2012 FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

Current Tdap vaccine required for the 2011-2012 school year, given on or after 7th bday

NEW STUDENTS ENTERING CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM ANOTHER STATE, COUNTRY OR PRIVATE SCHOOL

All new students entering PUSD for the first time need to show proof of immunizations. Proof must be reviewed by the School Health Clerk or Liaison at the time of enrollment in the FHS Health Office. If you are entering from out of the country, a TB test must have been done within 6 months of the entrance date. Immunizations must be up to date and the immunization record must be signed or stamped by the physician's office. Please check the current California immunization requirements at:

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/dcdc/izgroup/pdf/IMM231-0503.pdf>

EMERGENCY CARD INFORMATION

Please make sure EMERGENCY contact information such as work/home/cell phone numbers are listed on the emergency card. It is imperative that we have up to date information about how to locate you (or your designee) in the case of an emergency. If there are any changes that need to be made to the emergency card during the school year, please come into the office to make those changes or call the Health Office directly at 461-6605. ALL MEDICAL CONDITIONS that your student may have needs to be **noted on the emergency card** for your student's optimal safety (i.e., asthma, allergies, heart conditions, seizures etc.). Knowledge of such conditions can better help your student in the event of a medical emergency.

MEDICATION WHICH REQUIRES ADMINISTRATION AT SCHOOL

If your student needs to take a prescription or over the counter medication (i.e. Advil, eye drops, allergy medication) during school hours, a medication consent form signed by the parent and PHYSICIAN must be on file with the health office. **This form must be completed annually.** Consent forms for prescription and over the counter medications are available in the FHS Health Office or can be downloaded from the District website at www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us Medication must be delivered to the Health Office by an adult in its original container and be picked up during the last week of school annually.

SELF MEDICATION CONSENT FORMS

Per California Education Code 49423.1, students with asthma are permitted to carry their own inhaler. This consent form must be filled out by the parent and PHYSICIAN and kept on file with the health office. If your student has severe or a life-threatening allergy that necessitates him/her to carry an Epi-pen, or is diabetic the same form needs to be filled out as well. This form is available in the health office or from the district website noted above.

SPECIAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES

If your student has any medical conditions such as diabetes, seizures, food or insect allergies etc., please contact the FHS/Health Office to fill out the appropriate required forms in order for us to meet his/her medical needs in school.

ANNUAL VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS

California State law mandates that 9th grade students receive vision screening and 10th grade students receive hearing screening. If you DO NOT want your student to receive either screening, please send a written note to the Health Office. Due to budget constraints, 10th grade students will not receive Hearing Screening during the 2011-2012 school year.

ATTENDANCE

All students leaving FHS due to **illness or injury** must sign out through the **HEALTH OFFICE** NOT the Attendance Office. Phone calls from parents to excuse their child due to illness while in school should be made to the Health Office also. Questions or concerns can be addressed to: Chris Faubion/FHS Health Services 925-461-6605, cfaubion@pleasanton.k12.ca.us