

Hello!

As we are clearing the hurdles of Covid 19, we have to start looking ahead to a new beginning. With the implementation of the Covid vaccine we are confident we are moving closer to a state of normalcy. It is still important that you remain vigilant and continue to follow the recommendations of the **Center for Disease Control**.

Below are a few paperwork concerns that once completed can make the transition to the 2021-2022 year as easy as possible. Take a look at the statements below and please have your health care provider complete any forms that pertain to your child. All medical forms are on the District Health Website under health forms or you can click on the highlighted form name on this document.

1. **All incoming 3rd graders per GR school policy are required to have a physical. The [Universal Child Health Record](#) must be completed and signed by the doctor.**
2. If your child has allergies that require an epi-pen please have the MD fill out the [Allergy Action Plan and the medication authorization form](#). The epi-pen, Benadryl and completed paperwork can be dropped off at the school in a ziplock bag labelled with your child's name and grade.. **This can be brought into the school over the summer, prior to the first day of school.**
3. If your child has Asthma please have their MD fill out the [Asthma Action Plan](#), **The inhaler, in its original labeled container and completed paperwork, can be brought to school in a ziploc bag labelled with your child's name and grade over the summer, prior to the first day of school..**
4. It is a state requirement that all medication orders must be renewed annually. Please notify me if your child takes any daily medications, even if only at home, or has any new medical issues. This will help me to better care for your child while at school and have a better understanding of their medical history. All medications to be dispensed during school hours, even PRN medication such as Advil, must have a [Medication Form](#) completed by your doctor. Medication must be in the original container from the pharmacy with the child's name and administration directions on the label.
5. School policies regarding medication administration can be found on the Glen Ridge School Web page under: Public policies
6. Any injuries requiring crutches, casts, braces, or PE exemption needs a note from a Doctor. The form to have completed is located on the district website [Return to School/Physical Education Form](#). The MD may also supply their own.

Have a great summer and please feel free to call or email me at any time with any questions or new developments on your child's health.

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