

Tainter Elementary School Health Services

My name is Paula Kodesh and I am the school nurse for Tainter Elementary School. I work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. I cover all elementary buildings and the pre-K programs. I can be reached during regular school hours by dialing the main Tainter number: 715-234-8065 then extension 5192. On Monday or Friday, please contact the Middle School nurse at extension 5110.

Please note the following information regarding Tainter Student Health:

- Be sure to update the health information on the Student Emergency Data Sheet. This information is an important way for us to keep up to date on current student health concerns and emergency contact information. Please notify the school as soon as possible if any of the information on the form changes during the school year.
- If your son or daughter has a chronic health condition such as asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, etc, you may have already received a packet of information in the mail requesting updates. If the condition is new, I will be contacting you to establish a school health plan.
- If your student will require medication during the school day (either regularly scheduled or as needed) please complete the enclosed Authorization to Administer Medication Form. **All medications (including Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen) need to be provided to the school by parents.** No need to complete form unless you plan to bring medication to school. Medication must be in its' original labeled container. Remember that prescription medications require both a physician and parent/guardian signature before medication can be administered to students by school personnel.
- Students will be screened for vision and hearing in pre-K, kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades. If you would like your 2nd or 4th grade student screened, please contact the school nurse. Remember that school screenings are designed to identify children with vision or hearing concerns that have gone undetected by family and friends. If you have concerns regarding your child's hearing or vision, please consult with a physician for a complete exam.

Please review your child's immunization record and assure that he/she has their necessary vaccinations prior to the start of the school year.

School Immunization Requirements for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
Pre K (2 yrs through 4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Var
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td		4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var

Looking forward to a happy, healthy school year! Please call with your questions or concerns.

Paula Kodesh RN, School Nurse