

# HEALTH SERVICES NEWSLETTER



## Goodside Health

- Leader in school-based healthcare
- Provides on-demand, telehealth visits in the school clinic, to increase return-to-class rate
- Allows school nurses to provide acute care to students

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## Back to School Checklist

Just a reminder to please return the following to your school nurse the first week of school:

- Completed Emergency Cards
- Completed Medical Information Cards
- Medication Authorization Forms
- SchoolMed: Goodside Health Enrollment Form

### Here to serve you:

The Health Services Newsletter is intended to keep our school community aware of current health information. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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## CHECK OUT THESE IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

The 2023 Florida Legislature passed, and Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law multiple House Bills pertaining to student health.

- **House Bill 389:** menstrual hygiene products
- **House Bill 443:** how to provide emergency first aid for choking.
- **House Bill 1537:** Headache medication for students.
- **House Bill 1421:** 80% of school personnel trained in youth mental health awareness.
- **House Bill 1069:** Provides additional provisions for reproductive health education.

## SICK STUDENT GUIDANCE

The beginning of the school year has a tendency to be a time when students end up sick due to exposure to new germs. Below is guidance for when your child is sick:

- **Fever:** if your child has a temperature over 100.4°F, they need to stay home. Students must be fever free for 24 hours before coming back to school.
- **Vomiting or diarrhea:** if your child has had vomiting or diarrhea more than 1 time within a 24 hour period, please keep your child home until they are symptom free for 24 hours.
- **COVID:** If your child has been diagnosed with COVID, they may return to school after 5 days if they are fever free for 24 hours. No additional testing is required.

## Health Services Parent Advisory Committee

The health services team is looking to develop a health services parent advisory committee that encourages and supports whole-child health. If you are interested, please scan the QR code and fill out the form. More information will be sent out within the next few weeks to those who sign up.

