



April 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited for another school year and would like to share a few updates regarding health requirements. Attached are forms for medical orders pertaining to medications, feeding tubes, and other medical procedures for school. In accordance with the DC School Health Program, all medical orders must be renewed by the physician at the beginning of each school year. Please provide all orders and medications prior to our first day of school so that we are prepared to serve your child. Medication, tube feedings, and nursing procedures cannot be administered without these properly completed permission forms. Please ensure that we have new medications if the current medications are expired.

D.C. Department of Health (DOH) has strict immunization requirements continuing in the upcoming school year. Please have your medical provider review your child's immunization record and provide updates as needed. These immunizations are **mandatory** for school attendance. **Failure to provide the required forms will result in removal from school until documentation is provided.** In addition, physical and dental examinations are required annually. The necessary forms are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please email the nursing office at candice.turner@stcoletta.org. The office fax number is 202-350-8658.

Thank you,

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