My Child Has A Health Problem

What is the School's Responsibility?

- Provide a safe environment for your child
- If necessary, notify appropriate school personnel of your child's condition
- Have a plan for your child
- Call you if your child needs to go home
- Call your designated emergency contact if you are not available

What is the Parent's Responsibility?

- Notify the school that your child has a health problem
- Discuss with the School Nurse your child's health problem and bring any necessary medical information you have
- Keep the school updated of any changes in your child's health status
- Keep the emergency card current and immediately notify the school of any changes
- You need to provide your home, cellular and/or work numbers in case of an emergency

How Can the School Nurse Help?

- Arrange for appropriate health education/training regarding your child's health problem
- Review your child's medical records
- Inform school staff of a plan for use when the nurse is not at school
- Communicate with you and/ or your child's licensed healthcare provider when needed

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