

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. What do I do if my child has...?

- Fever: If your child has a fever they must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before they are able to return to school. If your child has a fever while at school they will be sent home with an excused absence from the health office.
- Rash: If your student has an undiagnosed rash they will be sent home with an excused absence from the health office. Your child will be required to provide a doctor's note indicating the rash is not contagious before they are able to return to school. All doctor's notes must be brought to the health office.
- Pink Eye: If your child has symptoms of pink eye, they will be sent home with an excused absence from the health office. Your child will be required to provide a doctor's note indicating the condition is not contagious before they are able to return to school. If your child has been given a diagnosis of pink eye or conjunctivitis they must be treated with antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. All doctor's notes must be brought to the health office.

2. What's the difference between a physical and sport physical?

- A State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form is required for all incoming freshman and students entering Illinois and USA for the first time. This physical can be used as sport physical and is good for one year from the date of the exam.
- A sport physical is required each year in order for your child to participate in sports. Your child can obtain a copy of the sport physical form from the Athletic Department at Fenton. **All completed sport physicals are to be returned to the Athletic Department.** Please note: sport physicals cannot be accepted for incoming freshman or students entering Illinois or USA for the first time.

3. What if my child is injured or ill and cannot participate in PE or sports?

- Students are expected to participate in PE class unless there is a specified medical reason or condition that does not permit them to do so. When a student is excused from PE class they are also not allowed to participate in Fenton sport activities.
- A parent can request an excuse from PE class for a maximum of 3 consecutive school days if written notice is provided to the health office. If a student is unable to participate after 3 days a doctor's note is required and must contain the following:
 - Student name
 - Date initiated
 - Diagnosis or reason for non-participation
 - Return date – If no return date is provided and the physician states student is to not participate in PE until "further notice" an additional doctor's note is required clearing the student to return to PE class.
- Once a doctor's note is received the student will be given a PE excuse and will attend study hall during their PE class until the return date. A copy of the PE excuse is given to the student, PE teacher, study hall teacher, counselor and attendance office.

4. How does my child get to the 2nd floor if he/she is injured or ill?

- Elevator keys are given to students who are using a wheelchair, crutches, wearing an orthotic boot or have a diagnosis that restricts mobility or ambulation. Keys are provided as directed by a doctor's note or at the discretion of health office staff.
- Any student receiving a key must sign an elevator contract and provide a \$20.00 deposit. The deposit will be returned once the elevator key is given back to health office staff.