

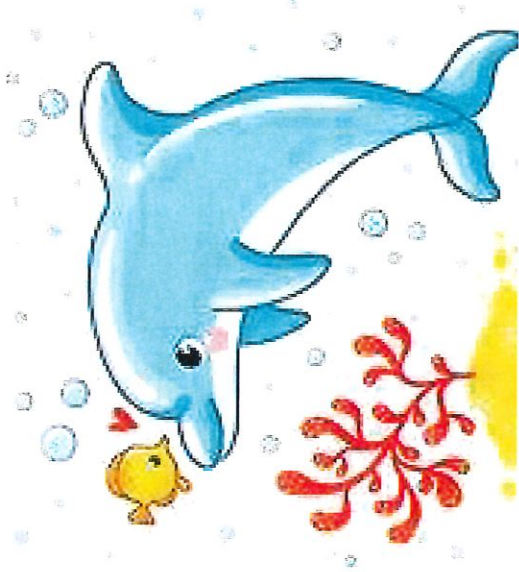
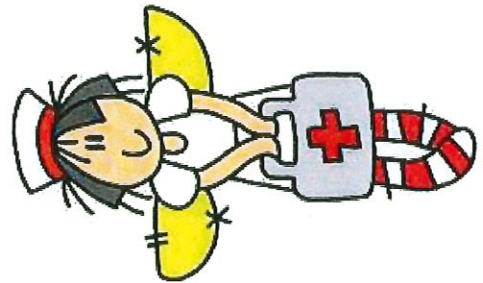
About the Health Suite

Ms Teresa Kurtz, RN, BSN, MS, is the full-time school nurse at Timonium Elementary.

The Health Suite is open during school hours, except for a brief closing time for lunch. Students are referred to the health suite by their teachers throughout the day as needed for health assessments, first aid, medication administration, injuries, and many other reasons. It is a very busy place! Stop in and say hello when you are in the building!

The telephone number directly to the health suite is **443-809-6032**. My email address is tkurtz@bcps.org. Check out my page on the

TES website under faculty for links to download necessary forms.



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School Health Information for Parents

Welcome to Timonium Elementary School!



The following health information is required when your child enrolls in a Baltimore County Public School:

1. Up to date Immunization Record
2. Health Inventory (physical exam by your child's doctor)
3. Dental form
4. Lead Form (Kindergarten and First Grade)

Other Forms:

Each year before the start of the school year, you will receive other important papers such as emergency contacts and discretionary medication forms that must be renewed on an annual basis. Please return these forms to school as quickly as possible. Remember to update these forms throughout the year as health conditions, phone numbers, and emergency contacts may change.

What If My Child Needs To Take Medication At School?

Baltimore County Schools allows the administration of a few "discretionary" medications for occasional use only with parent permission. You will receive a permission form to complete each year for your child.



Any other medications, whether over the counter or prescription, require the following:

1. A written doctor's order (there is a special form for this purpose).
2. Written parent permission (there is a space on the form for parent signature)
3. Medication must be in an individually labeled prescription container or original packaging.
4. The first dose of medication must be given at home.

Students **MAY NOT** transport any medication to school. Medication may be delivered to the office before school hours, or to the health suite during school hours.

All medication is returned to parents at the end of the school year. Any medication not picked up must be discarded. New medication orders are REQUIRED for every school year.

When Should My Child Stay Home From School?

Parents often wonder when to keep a sick child home from school. Some general guidelines to follow are:

- Has a temperature of 100 degrees or above before any medication has been given (the child should be fever-free for 24-hours **WITHOUT** medication before return)
- Has had an episode of vomiting or diarrhea
- Has a rash that has not been identified by a Physician
- Has a severe, persistent cough.

If your child has been absent from school, a written note from a parent or guardian is required upon the child's return. The note should indicate the reason for the absence and should be given to the child's teacher on his or her first day back.

