

Dear Rock Point School Family,

I hope that summer is going well, and that it has been very enriching thus far. In only a short while your student will be joining us here at Rock Point School for the 2019-2020 school year. We are so excited to see new faces, as well as some familiar ones this year! I wanted to touch base on a few topics regarding all the health forms. In preparation for the coming year, you will need to complete medical forms for your student. These forms are available on our website under Admissions/Admitted Student Forms and Information. Please be sure to arrive for the start of the year with all forms complete, including record of a current physical. Here is some information about each form, and some helpful pointers:

<u>Annual physical</u>: This should be done prior to the first day of school. We need every student to have one physical per year.

<u>Medication Authorization</u>: This form needs to be filled out for each medication that I will be administering to your student. It should be filled out by the prescribing doctor for each medication. This form is not required for over the counter medication.

<u>Medical Release to Treat</u>: This form allows Rock Point Staff to seek medical treatment for your student while under our supervision. In the event that your student sees a medical provider for any reason, you will be contacted immediately.

<u>Student Health Information</u>: This information gives me a clearer picture of what resources your student might need going into the new school year. Please list a non-parent (other family member or family friend) as your student's Emergency Contact(s).

<u>Community Health Centers of Burlington Patient Registration</u>: We are asking that all families enroll their student at our local health clinic, Community Health Center of Burlington. Preenrollment will make accessing care much easier should the need arise while your student is here at Rock Point School.

<u>Community Health Center of Burlington Consent to Disclose</u>: This form is so that your student's pediatrician/psychiatrist can disclose information to the Community Health Center. For example, your student might need to be monitored for a medication dosage change, and the Community Health Center will need access to records from the prescribing physician to best monitor.

<u>Religious/Medical Exemption</u>: This form should be filled out if your student is exempted from any vaccinations. We require current documentation of your student's immunizations, that record must include all of the immunizations required by the Vermont Department of Health for school attendance, see enclosed guidelines for School Year 2018-19 Immunization Requirements. Also, see Vermont Department of Health Vaccine schedule.

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<u>Varicella Documentation</u>: This form is to be filled out if your child has NOT been vaccinated against Chicken Pox but has had the disease before.

If you have questions, please send them my way. I am most easily reached by e-mail during the summer: dboggs@rockpoint.org

I wish you a wonderful rest of summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

David

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