

Dear Parents,

This year will be different from our previous years, but we are prepared to provide your student with a safe and educational experience.

Many of you know me, but to those who don't. I have been with Seton for 5 years and the children call me Nurse Anne. I have been a nurse for over 30 years and have experience in pediatrics and family health. I also am a parent to six children plus 2 beautiful granddaughters, so I totally relate and love children of all ages.

I will keep my "teachers' "page as updated as possible and will send out immediate notices if there are any changes for health screening per the CDC. I will also be following the guidelines set by Brighton Central Schools. **Per NYS Physicals must have a doctor's signature, copies from (My Chart) or (Continuity of Care Document) are not accepted and are not legal as a physical because of no doctor's signature.**

A LIST OF ROUTINE PROCEDURES:

1. I am also responsible for the daily attendance, so please call my office and leave a message at any time: leaving your name, your student's name and the reason for their absence or if they will be tardy. My number this year is now #473-6604
Ext. 112

No student will be penalized for an absence this year if their classwork is done per teacher's requirements.

2. All students are required to bring a parental written note after their absence regarding the reason of their absence.
3. If a student has been sent home due to possible Covid symptoms a doctor's note is required to return to school. *(more information is under the COVID-19 topic attached.)*
4. A fever is a temperature over 100.0 per CDC guidelines. Students must stay home till **24 hours have passed since the end** of the fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine (e.g. Tylenol, Motrin)
5. **No** Over the Counter Medication can be given without a written consent from the parent and with a DOCTORS signature. That includes Neosporin, Anti-Itch Cream and Cough Drops, the student will only receive soap/water and ice for treatment.
6. **NO student is allowed to bring any type of medication to school. Even over the counter medication (e.g. cough drops) may not be carried by the student without nurse's permission and doctor's signature.**

REGARDING COVID-19

“Many of the symptoms of COVID-19 are present in common illness like strep throat, common cold, seasonal flu, asthma and seasonal allergies. The overlapping between COVID 19 symptoms with other common illness means that many people with COVID like symptoms may be actually be ill with something else. This is even more likely in your children, who typically have multiple viral illnesses through the year. For example, it is common for young children to have up to eight respiratory illnesses or “colds” ever year” per CDC “Screening Students for Symptoms” updated 7/23/20.

Seton students will be screened using a touchless thermometer but if any abnormality or other symptom (cough or runny nose) is present, an oral temperature will be taken. A phone call will be made to the parent for further information regarding the possible irregularity. Or you may call the Health Office and leave me a message telling what symptoms they are having and if the symptoms are due to allergies or asthma before the student arrives at school. Thus, deleting the possible call made from school.

PLEASE be prepared for these calls and have a backup person available to pick up the student immediately. A student that is to be sent home and is only allowed to stay in the Health Office for 1 hour. If any respiratory symptoms, the student will be kept in isolation.

If your student tells you that a classmate is sneezing or coughing please be reassured that the student has been cleared to attend school. I cannot tell you the nature of the student’s illness unless it is contagious and then you will receive a notice via letter or email.

Reasons Student Will be Sent Home Immediately

1. Temperature over 100.0 (the temperature will be taken twice both temporal and oral) with or without any other symptoms.
2. Any student that is vomiting or has diarrhea more than once.
3. Any student with an uncontrollable cough or respiratory symptoms that cannot perform proper respiratory hygiene.
4. Any student who has had a COVID exposure must stay home for 14 days from the time of exposure, even if the student is asymptomatic.
5. Any student sent home due to possible COVID symptoms needs a doctor’s note to return. It can be faxed to the school 473-3347.

If you wish to notify me regarding if your child had a + or – test or had COVID, before the start of school, I would appreciate it. Be reassured none of this information will be shared. (HIPPA Laws)