

## **Addendum – to the Winona Secondary School 2019/2020 Handbook**

### **Medical Needs**

If a student has a medical need that the school needs to be aware of, please have his/her physician fill out the appropriate form (asthma, seizure, food allergy, insect allergy, etc.). The office and the school nurse will have these forms. If it is a medical need other than those listed, please have the physician write a letter with protocol treatment. The school will also need the proper treatment medication (asthma inhaler, Epi-pen, etc.) in the event that the student may have an episode.

### **Fever**

If a student is running a fever of 100.5 or higher, they will need to go home. The student must be fever free for 24 hours before they return to school, unless advised otherwise by a physician.

### **Vomiting**

If a student, is sent home for vomiting. The student needs to be free of vomiting for at least 16 hours before returning to school.

### **Medications**

If a student is to take medications at school, it is to be brought to the office to be given by the nurse. Over-the-counter medications should be accompanied by a note from the parent/guardian as to when the student should receive the medication. All prescription medications should be in the original bottle with the student's name and dosage on it.

No medications are to be transported by the student on the bus for safety purposes. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pick up the unused portion of the medication. If a student is take the medication for several days or dosages at school, the parent needs to ask the pharmacy to prepare an extra prescription bottle to have at school. The nurse will give you a prescription medicine form that needs to be signed by the parent.

### **Head Lice**

Any student found to have “live” head lice bugs, will be sent home to be treated. The day the student returns, they must bring a treatment box top with the treatment date written on it. The student will be sent home any time “live” bugs are found. If a second treatment is required per the treatment box, then the box top should also be sent to the nurse with the date of the second treatment.