



## KATONAH-LEWISBORO HEALTH OFFICE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

**EMERGENCY CARDS:** Our only way to communicate in case of an emergency. Must be kept up to date!

**MEDICATIONS:** If medication is to be given in school, a form filled out by parent and doctor is required. Medication must be in original labeled container. This includes "over the counter" medications as well as prescription medications. Medications should be brought to school by a parent. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:** Please alert Health Office of any special health needs such as: asthma, bee sting allergy, difficulty with hearing or vision. If a student is seen by a physician or in an emergency room for an injury, written physician's instructions for activity and Physical Education participation must be presented to the School Nurse upon the student's return to school.

**ATTENDANCE:** Notify School Main Office (Attendance Office at the High School) if your child is absent. State law requires a written parental explanation when child returns. Please keep your child home for 24 hours after a fever (without fever reducing medication) for his/her protection as well as the protection of the other students.

**SCHOOL PHYSICALS / IMMUNIZATIONS:** NYS law requires physical exams upon entrance into school and grades 2, 4, 7 and 10. Forms will be provided and must be returned with date of exam, physician's signature and stamp. In addition, it is requested that a dental examination form also be submitted. Immunizations mandated by the state include immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B and Varicella. If you have questions concerning your child's immunization status for school attendance, please call your child's school nurse. All forms should be returned to the Health Office by Oct. 15th.

**SCREENING PROCEDURES:** Vision and hearing screening will be done on students in selected grades according to NYS Education Department guidelines. Students in grades 5 through 9 are screened for scoliosis. Parents will be informed of abnormal findings.

We are grateful for your cooperation. We look forward to working with you to make your child's school experience positive. For further information, contact the Health Office at your child's school.

- High School 763-7205
- Middle School 763-7508
- Increase Miller 763-7139
- Katonah Elementary 763-7706
- Meadow Pond 763-7907