

HEALTH POLICY

Parents/guardians are asked to notify the Principal, homeroom teacher, and school nurse if a student has a chronic or dangerous illness.

Parents/guardians will be notified if their student becomes sick or is injured during school hours. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, persons designated on the emergency information sheet will be contacted. **Please keep this emergency information up-to-date.**

In order to prevent the spread of contagious, infectious diseases, parents/guardians are requested keep sick students at home as soon as symptoms are detected. A student should be fever and vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school.

The school nurse administers the following health screenings:

Grades K-8	Height, weight, vision
Grades K-3, 7	Hearing
Grade 1	Color vision
Grade 2	Depth perception, stereo optic testing
Grades K, 6	Physical exams
Grades K, 3, 7	Dental exams
Grades K-4	BMI (body mass index)

A note from the parent/guardian and a medication release form must be signed by the family physician for students who have to take medication during school hours. Students must come to the Health Room for medication. Teachers are prohibited from administering medication to students.

INSURANCE

The Diocese of Allentown has implemented a Student Accident Insurance Program covering all students attending St. Anne School.

COUNSELING

Colonial Northampton Intermediate Unit 20 provides a school psychologist for St. Anne School. Counselors may see a student for up to three times without parental notification and consent. After the third visit, parents/guardians will be notified. If serious concerns exist, parents/guardians will be promptly notified.