

Health Issues

School Nurse

Lavaland has the services of a registered nurse 2 day a week and a health assistant every day. Parents are asked to notify the nurse or assistant of any special illness or health problems their child may have. Vision and hearing screening will be done at school and parents will be notified if there is a need for further attention in these areas. Telephone: 831-1717 Ext. 65100

Medication Administration Policy

Ideally, all medications should be given at home. When it is absolutely necessary for a child to take medication during school hours, there is a procedure that must be followed. Please contact the school nurse before sending a child with medication. Parents must provide Health Room Nurse with a doctor's order and the medication bottle labeled with the drug and child's name.

Shots

New Mexico State Law requires students to be properly immunized. Please keep your child current in this area and notify the nurse's whenever he/she receives a shot.

Accidents/Illness

If your child is ill in the morning they will be better to fight the illness if left at home resting rather than in school ill.

If your child is injured or becomes ill at school, you will be contacted in order that you may come and get him/her immediately. Please keep the school advised of any change in phone numbers.

In the event of injury on school premises, the child is to report to any teacher or to the office. If the injury is serious nature, the parent will be called and transportation arranged. If parents are not available, the child will remain at school until a parent or designee can be contacted.

The police department and/or the rescue squad will be called if a child is seriously ill or injured and no parent, relative or family doctor can be located. Parents are responsible for payment for these services.

Recess/P.E. Participation

Children need this outdoor activity and will be expected to play outside, properly dressed. If a child cannot participate in P.E. or recess, please send a note from your doctor indicating the reason. In case of bad weather the principal may cancel outside recess.