

New and Returning Students School Year 2023-2024

Dear Parents or Guardian:

Welcome to Epiphany of the Lord Catholic School. The following "Health Care Procedures" for the school are to help accomplish the goal of excellent health and safety of your child while in school or school related events.

The following forms must be completed and returned with registration:

- Student Emergency Information Form for each child
- Valid Up-to-date Immunization Record
- o TB Student Questionnaire
- Signed copy of this letter

If your child has a severe health problem such as diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, severe allergies, heart conditions or other serious health conditions, doctor's orders, health care plans, medication are required before the child can start school.

Any medication, prescriptions or over-the-counter, needs to have a physician or authorized prescriber and parent signature before the medication can be given at school. Ointments, vitamins, and others are considered to be medication. The prescription medication must have a pharmacy label that matches orders. All medications must be brought to the school by the parent.

If the child has physician authorization to carry emergency medication such as an asthma inhaler or Epinephrine auto injector this will require an Individualized Healthcare plan completed along with the self-carry agreement. If a student will self-carry the parent must provide the school with a back up to store at school. No other medication may be carried on the child, including over-the-counter medication, at school or school-related events.

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic School complies with the State of Texas Immunization requirements. Up-to-date immunization records are required to be returned to the school before registration is complete. If your physician has signed a medical exemption this must follow proper TCCBED procedures. Please note conscientious exemptions are not accepted.

Texas Law requires vision, hearing, spinal, and Texas Risk Assessment for Type 2 Diabetes in Children (TRAT2DC) screening. If screening norms are not met, a referral to a physician will be made.

A student TB Screening Questionnaire or proof the child is under a doctor's care is required for all students.

A student will be sent home due to illness. Exclusion and Re-admission Guidelines listed in the parent hand book and may be kept for reference.

Parent Signature:	Date:
Student Name:	