

## Summary of Updates/Changes for Health Services Handbook K-8

### **Page 2 Student Exclusion For Health Concerns**

- Updated the verbiage for minimum time of illness exclusion. Previous edition stated 24hrs from the time the student was signed out by parent/guardian. Verbiage updated to a minimum of the following school day, along with additional instructions for specific symptoms if lasting longer than the required minimum exclusion.

### **Page 4 Food In The Classroom**

- Defined expectations for food related activities, classroom parties and snacks based on our Wellness Policy and MVCSC Approved Food and Snack List
- Staff to have each student complete the Permission for food-related activities and Special Occasion Food Consumption form prior to student participation in any activity involving food items.
- Student birthday celebrations with outside treats will not be permitted. Birthday celebrations will be left up to the discretion of the teacher while adhering to the wellness policy and approved food and snack list. Non-edible treats are highly encouraged.

### **Page 4/5 Medication Administration**

- Cough drops authorized for self-carry
- Grades 6-8 Only, Authorization for students to self-carry over the counter medication

### **Page 7 Medication Disposal**

- Notification and timeline of medication pick-up and disposal

## Summary of Updates/Changes for Health Services Handbook 9-12

### **Page 2 Student Exclusion For Health Concerns**

- Updated the verbiage for minimum time of illness exclusion. Previous edition stated 24hrs from the time the student was signed out by parent/guardian. Verbiage updated to a minimum of the following school day, along with additional instructions for specific symptoms if lasting longer than the required minimum exclusion.

### **Page 4 Food Related Activities**

- New section for 9-12 handbook.
- Defined expectations for food related activities based on our Wellness Policy and MVCSC Approved Food and Snack List
- Staff to have each student complete the Permission for food-related activities and Special Occasion Food Consumption form prior to student participation in any activity involving food items.

### **Page 5 Medication Administration**

- Authorization for students to self-carry over the counter medication.

### **Page 6/7 Medication Disposal**

- Notification and timeline of medication pick-up and disposal