



## KOUNTZE ISD HEALTH SERVICES

Dear Parents or Guardians:

September 15, 2017

As we begin the school year after the recent event of Hurricane Harvey, I wanted to remind everyone about precautionary measures as well as our School Health Policies. The floodwaters were tested positive with many types of bacteria. It is extremely important that you take every measure necessary to keep yourself as well as your child safe.

Here are some precautionary methods you can take:

1. Wear gloves and face masks. Especially when clearing out flooded homes.
2. Wash your hands with a good antibacterial soap and warm water.
3. If you receive an injury while working, clean it well, apply a triple antibiotic ointment, and cover. Anything that is not superficial, go to the ER to have it taken care of.
4. Tdap or a Tetanus booster shot. If you are not sure if you have had one or the last one you have had, go to your local Health Dept. or your doctor to get one.
5. Monitor your health and child's health. There are a lot of pollens and irritants in the air.
6. Wear Off or some other mosquito repellent when outside. Simple mosquito bites can turn into Impetigo or Staph.

Our Policies:

1. Any wounds must be covered while on school property.
2. Any unexplained rashes will need to be seen by a doctor and you will need to have a letter that releases that student to return to school.
3. If your child has a fever of 100 or more, he/she must stay home and must be fever free for 24 hours without medication.
4. If your child is vomiting or has the diarrhea, please keep him/her at home.

Please remind your child that sharing food and drinks is not allowed on campus.

Any questions, please feel free to call me at 246-3474. I am looking forward to another great year.

Sincerely,

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