

HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Parent/Student Handbook 2023-2024



Hamlet Marte
PRINCIPAL



Hamilton Intermediate School

Hamlet Marte, Principal



Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s) and students,

Welcome! This handbook will serve as a source of information about the Harrison Public Schools and Hamilton Intermediate School. It will provide you with information about staff, policies, procedures, and activities. It will also offer you guidelines and information about the operations of our school. Please read the contents carefully and keep the handbook readily available throughout the year to answer any questions that you may have. **Remember to fill out and return all required forms at the end of this handbook.**

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome you to Hamilton Intermediate School! Our mission is to provide the highest quality of education in a safe, positive, and stimulating environment. We believe that all students can learn, and we will strive to inspire a love of learning by celebrating all students' creativities, diversities, and achievements.

As we begin the 2023-2024 school year, I encourage you to become involved in our school community. Your support is critical to assisting your child attain academic excellence. We strongly encourage you to participate in Hamilton Intermediate School's activities and become closely involved with your child's teacher. Please feel free to contact our staff or me should you have any questions at all.

Respectfully,

Hamlet Marte
Principal



HARRISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mission Statement

The Harrison School District serves a multicultural Kindergarten-12th grade student population through partnerships with teachers, parents and the community by providing comprehensive educational programs which encourage all students to:

- develop to their fullest potential
 - welcome the challenge of higher order thinking as a means of understanding complex issues
 - become well adjusted, productive and contributing citizens ready to confront the challenges of an advancing technological society
 - take pride in community, country and show concern for the environment
 - develop self-esteem and respect for others
- The Harrison School District will be guided by its strategic plan and evaluation process in the delivery of its educational programs.

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HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Our Vision

Hamilton Intermediate School's goal is to create a community of lifelong learners who are prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century. We seek to provide students with a comprehensive education encompassing academic, social, emotional, and cultural needs in a technological age.

It is our objective that every child will reach their academic potential, while exhibiting strong morals and values such as **RESPECT, HONESTY, and RESPONSIBILITY**. We strive to maintain collaboration amongst teachers, parents, and community members who will guide our students on this journey.

This journey includes the importance of learning, appreciating our diverse talents and differences, and recognizing the value of all people.



Code of Conduct for the Harrison Public Schools

Please be advised that the HARRISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS has a Board of Education approved Code of Conduct. This policy specifies what is appropriate in school and during school-sponsored activities. You may review this document with this link [Code of Conduct](#) or on our district website: www.harrisonschools.org, you can also obtain a copy in our main office.

Safety, Arrival Time and Dismissal

Please make certain that your child does not arrive at school too early. If you work, please make arrangements to have your child arrive at school **no earlier than 8:20 A.M.** It is our earnest desire to avoid accidents and protect your child. We need your cooperation in this matter. School is dismissed promptly at 3:05 P.M. **All children must be picked up no later than 3:05 P.M. there is no after school care.** It would also be helpful to teach your child about safety as he/she walks to and from school and about the importance of going directly home after school. These safety rules will be reinforced by the classroom teacher.

*****On those days when Hamilton Intermediate School will have early dismissal the school hours will be from 8:20 a.m. to 1:11 p.m. for all grades. All children must be picked up no later than 1:11 p.m.*****

Absences and Tardiness

If your child is going to be absent you MUST call:

(973) 735-5550 Ext. 3033

To report your child's absence. **Upon return after an absence, a note is required to be admitted to class.** A note is also required to explain tardiness. Please help us to teach the importance of developing habits of good attendance and punctuality. Please try to schedule doctor and dentist appointments after school hours. Absences and tardiness are an interruption to a student's school career. Although most of these situations are unavoidable, there are many times when they are avoidable. In the event that unexcused absence and tardiness become chronic, parents will be asked to come to school and design an action plan with the principal to address these areas. Students with unexcused absences exceeding 10 days are in danger of being retained.



Procedure for Picking Children Up During School Hours

Please do not send a sick child to school. Please ensure that students are fever free for at least 2 hours before returning to school. If a child becomes ill during school hours the child will only be released to a parent or person(s) listed on the emergency information form (page to be completed in back of the handbook).

No child will be released to a minor during school hours.

If a student needs to be picked up during school hours, a note must be sent in with the child the morning of stating the name of the person who will pick the child up and the time that the child will be picked up. If there is no advance written notice children will not be released during school hours to anyone other than a parent. ID must be shown and will be copied in the main office when any child is picked up during the school day. These policies are strictly enforced.

*****IMPORTANT*****

*****Please be sure that the office has several working phone numbers in case of an emergency. If any phone numbers change you must notify Hamilton Intermediate School immediately.*****



Homework Policy

Hamilton Intermediate School has initiated a homework policy that stresses the importance of homework for effective learning. The following school philosophy reflects the value of homework.

- homework extends learning experiences beyond the classroom and reinforces learning by giving children a chance to practice without the pressure of time.
- homework has value as a process, one that teaches a child responsibility, how to organize time, work independently, practice good study skills, and develop self-discipline.
- homework encourages good work and study habits and gives the child extra time and the extra opportunity to improve skills.
- homework is one of the links between school and home that enables parents to become more involved with their child's education.

In keeping with the above philosophy, Hamilton Intermediate School supports the following policy for students. Daily homework is at the discretion of the teacher and can include:

- unfinished class work
- make-up work due to absence(s)
- special needs of the child
- reinforcement of class work
- special projects

Parents need to be aware of the fact that the amount of time a child spends on homework will vary according to each individual child and the conditions under which the child is working. In order to promote good study habits, we suggest that you and your child establish a suitable time and place for the completion of homework.



School Bags and School Property

It would be greatly appreciated if you could make sure that textbooks are covered and some type of school bag is provided so books can be brought home. Please help us to teach your child respect for school property. It would also be appreciated if you would speak to your child about respecting the property of neighbors near the school.

Cell Phones

If you allow your child to bring a cell phone to school, please note the phone **must be off** during the school day and **placed in your child's book bag**.

Hamilton Intermediate School is not responsible for loss or theft of cell phones, iPods, watches, or any other devices brought to school.

Lunch Policy

ALL 4th and 5th GRADE HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CLOSED LUNCH. No Student will be allowed to leave the school building during lunch periods.

- children who do not buy lunch must bring their own lunch to school.
- no glass bottles are to be brought to school.
- due to the increasing incidence of food allergies among school children, please encourage your child not to share food.
- due to the possibility of a dangerous allergic reaction to peanut butter, we ask that it not be brought to school in any form (Ex. sandwiches, cookies, candies, etc.)
- DO NOT send candy, soda or any food or beverage item listing sugar in any form, as the 1st ingredient.
- NO gum chewing is allowed.



Conferences

Individual parent/teacher conferences are held in November. For other appointments, please call the office to arrange a conference with a teacher. A time will be scheduled when the class is in art, gym, music, or S.T.E.A.M. We cannot leave a class unattended to meet with you.

Special Area Classes:

Art, Music, Physical Education, Health, S.T.E.A.M.

The following special area classes are offered at Hamilton Intermediate School:

- Art - 1 time per week
 - Music - 1 time per week
 - Physical Education - 2 times per week
 - Health - 1 time per week
 - S.T.E.A.M. - 1 time per week
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Report Cards will be issued:

1. November 15, 16, 17, 2023 – Distributed at Parent/Teacher Conferences
 2. January 26, 2024
 3. April 19, 2024
 4. Last Day of School
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Deficiency Reports will be mailed:

1. October 04, 2023
2. January 03, 2024
3. March 06, 2024
4. May 08, 2024



General Suggestions To Parents

1. Encourage your child to go home immediately after school is dismissed.
2. Your child must not bring distracting articles to school.
3. Instruct your child never to converse with, or get in a car with a stranger.
4. Your child should have plenty of sleep each night. The chart below helps to calculate the best bedtime for children based on sleeping recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Children ages 6-12 need 9 to 12 hours of sleep each night.

	WAKE-UP TIME						
	6:00 A.M.	6:15 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
AGE	BED TIME						
5 year old	6:45 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.
6 year old	7:00 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
7 year old	7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	8:45 P.M.
8 year old	7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
9 year old	7:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	9:15 P.M.
10 year old	8:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
11 year old	8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	9:45 P.M.
12 year old	8:15 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	9:45 P.M.

5. Your child is ready to learn if he/she comes to school in a good frame of mind. An appropriate breakfast gets the day off to a good start.
6. The following are not allowed in Hamilton Intermediate School:
 - Hats, bandanas or kerchiefs
 - Bicycles, skateboards or scooters
 - Hand held electronics, games or products of any nature
 - Laser pointers
7. Hamilton Intermediate School maintains an OPEN DOOR POLICY. If you have any concerns, suggestions, or questions pertaining to Hamilton School, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office staff to make an appointment. Anything that concerns your child and Hamilton School is of the utmost importance and will be handled accordingly.



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Affirmative Action

The Harrison Board of Education guarantees equal educational opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, economic status or age.

The District Affirmative Action Officer, District 504 Coordinator and Public Assistant Compliance Officer is:

Joan McNichol
Harrison High School
401 Kingsland Ave
Harrison, NJ 07029
Phone: (973) 482 - 5050 Ext. 1519

Grievance Procedure

Any student who feels that he or she has been unfairly treated in school should first meet with their guidance counselor and/or building administrator in order to discuss and resolve the matter in question. If necessary, the said school official will outline the proper grievance procedures to follow. A copy of the Board approved grievance policy is on file in the Principal's office.

Substance Awareness Coordinator

The Substance Awareness Coordinator for the Harrison School District is:

Mrs. Joan McNichol
Harrison High School
401 Kingsland Ave
Harrison, NJ 07029
Phone: (973) 482-5050 Ext. 1519

Students are selected to participate in prevention and intervention services. Parents who have questions concerning student participation or who wish to decline services for their child may contact the Substance Awareness Coordinator or the Building Principal.

Anti-Bullying

The District Anti-Bullying Coordinator is:

Mrs. Joan McNichol
Harrison High School
401 Kingsland Ave
Harrison, NJ 07029
Phone: (973) 482 - 5050 Ext. 1519

The School Anti-Bullying Specialist is:

Ms. Jackie Collard
Hamilton Intermediate School
223 Hamilton Street
Harrison, NJ 07029
Phone: (973) 735 - 5550 Ext. 2014

The Harrison Public School District Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Policy is available on the District's web page (www.harrisonschools.org) and Hamilton Intermediate School's web page (www.his.harrisonschools.org)



Hamilton Intermediate School Title I Parent Compact

Hamilton Intermediate School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2023-2024.

School Responsibilities

1. Hamilton Intermediate School will:
2. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows: school curriculum will be aligned to the NJ CCCS and all teachers will be Highly Qualified.
3. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievements: annual Visit School Night; annual Title I Parents' Meeting; by appointment, when requested.
4. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress: quarterly school report cards; progress/deficient reports; letters; flyers; phone calls; student planners.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff: by appointment during regular school hours during the teacher's preparation period; teachers are also available from 3:05-3:15 pm Monday-Friday.
6. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities: parents may volunteer to assist in their child's activities or visit and/or observe their child's activities at any time with the permission of the building administrator.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring the amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Leadership Committee, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.



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Dear Parents and Students,

The Harrison Board of Education instituted a uniform policy for all students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 12. This policy has proven to be very successful.

Everyone at Hamilton Intermediate School is very proud of the students and their uniforms and the effect it has had on their all-around school spirit and level of cooperation. For the 2023-2024 school year, the school uniform colors will remain the same: burgundy shirt with a collar with the Hamilton School insignia and khaki pants, shorts, or skirts. Stretch fleece, corduroy, and sweat material are not allowed. Shorts and skirts must be 2 inches above the knee or longer.

Please note that in addition to the clothing requirements, the following rules apply:

- ONLY flat headbands may be worn to Hamilton Intermediate School. Headbands with ears and other extensions become distracting during instructional times.
- No open shoes or flip flops
- **No Crocs footwear**
- Socks or stockings must be worn
- No spandex or stretch pants may be worn
- School colors are to be adhered to

During the winter months our school is more than adequately heated. If you wish for your child to wear an additional layer of clothing, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- A white, gray, or black long-sleeve shirt can be worn **UNDER** the uniform shirt.
- The uniform shirt must be clearly visible at all times.
- Students may wear the “Hamilton Hawks” hooded sweatshirt.

*****APPROVED UNIFORM CLOTHING IS TO BE WORN ON DAILY BASIS*****

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardian to make sure the proper uniform clothing is worn each day as required.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Nutrition and Celebration Information

While academic and athletic achievement are often indicators of a school district's success, we believe our children's health is equally as important especially when good nutrition advances academic achievement, athletic performance, and self esteem.

Our commitment is evidenced by Harrison's Board of Education Policy # 3542:

“Food and beverages of minimal nutritional value (as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture) will be eliminated during the school day... All Food and beverage items listing sugar, in any form, as the first ingredient, and all forms of candy may not be served, sold or given away anywhere on school property at any time before the end of the school day.”

In an effort to adhere to these guidelines, the following will be strictly adhered to ensuring maximum use of classroom time for instruction.

Yearly Classroom Celebrations

Hamilton Intermediate School will have up to four “parties' ' during the course of the school year to celebrate: Halloween, Winter break, Valentine's Day, and the End-of-Year. Notifications of these celebrations will be coordinated by the teacher and school nurse. **NO FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM FOR ANY OTHER EVENT WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL NURSE.**

Birthday Celebrations - In School

- A birthday sticker will be provided to students celebrating a birthday that month.
- July birthdays will be celebrated in June and August birthdays will be celebrated in September.



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

With the beginning of another school year and in order to maintain a healthy school environment, I am asking you to review the following guidelines regarding illness and disease.

COVID-19

Any child and/or family member who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should contact their physician IMMEDIATELY. In addition to contacting your physician, please notify the school nurse.

FEVER

Any child with a fever of 100 degrees or more will be excluded from school. Children with fevers of 100 degrees or more may not return to school until their temperature is normal (below 100 degrees for twenty-four hours.)

RASHES

Children with undiagnosed rashes must be seen by their physician and a note which includes diagnosis and treatment is required for readmission to school.

STREP THROAT, CONJUNCTIVITIS (pink eye), and IMPETIGO

In these cases, children must be seen by a physician and treated with antibiotics for at least 48 hours before they can come back to school. A note from the physician stating that the child is non-contagious is required.

CHICKEN POX

Children must be out of school for 7 days after the rash breaks out. All lesions must be completely dried up in order for the child to return to school. The child must be checked by the school nurse before going to the classroom.

HEAD LICE

All cases of head lice must be reported to the school nurse. A child must be free of all lice and be checked by the nurse before readmission.

MEDICATIONS

Below you will find the guidelines set forth by the State of New Jersey regulating the administration of medications in school.

1. All medication must be prescribed by your child's physician. You must provide written orders from the doctor stating the reason for the medication, the dosage and the time of administration.
2. The parent or guardian must provide a written request for the medication to be given.
3. The medication must be brought to school in the original container, appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or the physician.
4. The school nurse or her designee will administer the medication in school and/or on a school trip.
5. No "over the counter" medication may be administered in school unless the parent/guardian can come to school to give it.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In the event a child becomes ill at school, the parent/guardian or designated person will be notified to bring the child home. Please make sure the school nurse has the correct numbers and that someone will be available to pick the child in a reasonable period of time.

OTHER ILLNESSES/SYMPTOMS

In the morning, if your child complains of a runny nose, heavy or frequent cough, diarrhea, stomach pains, nausea, vomiting, headache, or sore throat, he/she should not be sent to school. If your child is absent for more than three days, he/she must bring a doctor's note.



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THE REMAINING CONTENTS IN THIS HANDBOOK MUST BE FILLED OUT
AND RETURNED TO HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE

PLEASE READ EACH PAGE CAREFULLY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



HEALTHY KIDS ARE BETTER LEARNERS

From the desk of: Nurse Kathy Jordan – Hamilton Intermediate School Nurse

Dear Parents / Guardians,

In order to provide the best possible health services, I need to know your child's health history and current status. Please understand that you may call me at any time if the need arises.

Please indicate below the following as it applies to your child's history:

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- Has had chicken pox
- Allergies (please list) _____

*****Due to the increasing incidence of food allergies among school children, please encourage your child to not share food. Also due to the possibility of a dangerous allergic reaction to peanut butter we ask that it not be brought to school in any form. (ex: sandwiches, cookies, candies, etc.)*****

- Any hospitalization (explain) _____
- _____
- Serious injury _____
- Surgery _____
- Ear infections _____
- Eye problems _____
- Any other health condition we should be aware of (asthma, chronic bronchitis, hearing problems, etc.)

- Currently on medication (name) _____
- None of the above

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

In case of illness or injury please notify:

1. Name _____ Tel. _____

Relationship to child _____

2. Name _____ Tel. _____

Relationship to child _____

I consent to the release of medical information to all staff members and other adults who have custodial care of my child and who may need to know this information to maintain my child's health and safety.



Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

As you know, in September 2008, we instituted an Automated Emergency Notification System for school closings/delayed openings/early dismissals and other pertinent notifications.

Our system is now able to contact you at any or all of the following contacts. Keep in mind, these are the only contacts that will be used for automated notifications. Also keep in mind that each telephone number you provide will receive the same notification. You must provide at least one contact and please do not use the same telephone number for more than one contact.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please provide one telephone number for each choice:

Home Telephone # : _____

Mother's/Guardian's Cell #: _____

Father's/Guardian's Cell #: _____

Alternate Contact #: _____

(i.e. Childcare provider, grandparent, work)

Additionally, to be contacted via email, please provide your email address below:

(Please provide email address)



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Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

In this handbook, we have provided you with instructions concerning school closing. In the event that an emergency school closing is declared while school is in session, it is important that every parent establishes a plan that will enable their child to be picked up at Hamilton School. Although we at Hamilton School do everything necessary to ensure the safety of all of our students, it is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) to make sure that their child is picked up. Below you must provide 3 emergency contact names along with their phone numbers.

After you have filled out the form below, please sign and return to Hamilton School so that it may be kept on file. It is very important that ALL the phone numbers listed below are in working order. Should any of the numbers change, you must notify the main office immediately in writing or by phone.

Emergency Information Form

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child resides with: Both parents Mother (only) Father (only) Guardian

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Cell/Home#: _____

Place of Business: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Cell/Home#: _____

Place of Business: _____ Work Phone: _____

If you cannot be reached, please list the name and phone numbers of persons to be called to pick up your child:

Name	Address	Phone Number

Name	Address	Phone Number

Name	Address	Phone Number

Your plan for your child's dismissal: PICK UP WALKER

To enable us to care for your child in an emergency when you cannot be reached, please furnish us with:

Family Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

If neither parent can be contacted in an emergency and emergency measures are deemed necessary, I authorize the school to do so



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Parent/Guardian Signature

Name (please print)

Date

I, _____,
(Parent/Guardian's Name Printed)

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF: _____
(Student's Name Printed)

HAVE RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING NOTICES FOR THE
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

- 2023-2024 HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HANDBOOK (Located on Hamilton Intermediate School's website: his.harrisonschools.org)
- 2023-2024 MEDIA RELEASE AND CONSENT FOR STUDENT PUBLICITY
- EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET
- COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION (K-12)

(THE LAST THREE (3) BULLETED ITEMS ARE ENCLOSED IN THE 2023-2024
HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HANDBOOK LOCATED ON OUR WEBSITE)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Grade: _____



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Student Name: _____ **School:** _____

Does the child have Health Insurance?

- Yes -If yes, name of insurance company
- No -NJ FamilyCare provides free or low cost health insurance for uninsured children and certain low income parents.
For more information call 800-701-0710 or visit www.njfamilycare.org to apply online.
You may release my name and address to the NJ FamilyCare Program to contact me about health insurance.

Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____
Written consent required pursuant to 20 U.S.C § 1232g (b) (1) and 34 C.F.R. 99.30 (b).

List any medical/surgical care your child has received during the past year:

Dental Exam Date: _____ **Braces:** Yes No | **Eye Exam Date:** _____ **Glasses:** Yes No **Contacts:** Yes No

Allergies: Yes No **Type of Allergies:** _____ **Medications:** _____

Allergic Reaction Date: _____ **Medications:** _____

Immunizations/Tetanus Yes No **Type:** _____ **Date:** _____

Restrictions (type): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

Dentist's Name: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

Hospital: _____ **Address:** _____ **Telephone #:** _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize official's of New Jersey PublicSchools to contact directly the persons named on this card and do authorize the named physicians to render such treatment as may be deemed necessary in an emergency, for the health of said child.
In the event that physicians, other persons named on this card, or parents cannot be contacted, the school officials are hereby authorized to make whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment, for the health of the aforesaid child.
I will not hold the school district financially responsible for the emergency are and/or transportation for said child.

Signature Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____ **Date:** _____