

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAHUARO HIGH SCHOOL
545 North Camino Seco
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Dear Sahuaro Parents/Guardians,

There are a few things I would like to update you on concerning your student's health needs for the 2009-2010 school year.

This year, the Pima County Health Department will **NOT** be holding their usual immunizations clinics at the Tucson Community Center as they have done in the past due to budget constraints. If you received a letter from my office stating your student is in need of an updated immunization for a Td/ Tdap, please take your student for this immunization as soon as possible. You do not have to wait until the due date as the Td/Tdap can be given now. Please take your student to their physician or one of the PCHD clinics. The eastside PCHD at 6920 E. Broadway (298-3888) will continue to hold immunizations clinics every Monday from 1-4 PM and every third Saturday from 9-12 PM for a fee of \$20. Again, if you received a letter reminding you of a needed immunization, check your records as your student may have already had the immunization, and if not, please see that your student has the updated vaccine and provide a copy of the immunization update to the health office at the beginning of the school year. Please feel free to mail a copy of the immunization update to me at the school, or you may fax a copy of your records at 731-7141. This year, all 9, 10, and 11th graders must have a record of having had the chicken pox or of having had the vaccine immunization. Having current immunizations is a state law, so please have your student's immunizations updated so we can be in state compliance.

Again, I must emphasize the importance of the green card being filled out completely with as many phone numbers and contacts as possible. The green card is a critical piece of information if your student should become ill or injured during the school day. We need a correct phone number to reach you or your emergency designee. Please update these phone numbers as they change and provide as many emergency phone numbers as possible. There are **two places** on the card for **your signature**. We need your signed **signature** for permission to give your child an **occasional** Tylenol or Ibuprofen during the school day. Your second **signature** provides permission to transport your child to the hospital in case of an emergency and we are unable to contact you.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your student in August!

Health and Best Wishes,
Mrs. Honeycutt RN BSN NCSN
Sahuaro High School Nurse