



BRANA PLAY SCHOOL Where curiosity is encouraged!

Health Care/Illness Policies

Illness

Parents and/or guardians are expected to keep sick children at home. If your child is not well enough to participate in daily activities and outdoor play, he or she should not come to school. The following explains our policy for temporary exclusion of sick children.

You must keep your child at home if he or she has:

- Temperature of 100 degree or 37.7 Centigrade or more (99 degrees under arm)
- Intestinal problems with diarrhea and/or vomiting
- Any type of undiagnosed or contagious rash
- Any type of communicable illness (i.e. chicken pox, measles, impetigo, pink eye, strep, etc.)
- Congestion or mucous discharge of the nose (excessive and green/yellow in color) or ears
- Discharge from the eyes
- Lice: the child may return to school when nits (eggs) can no longer be found on the child by the school staff.
- Ringworm/Tinea: Child may return to school after one treatment as long as lesions can be kept covered by clothing or bandage for one day.

A child that exhibits any of the above symptoms may not return to school until he or she has been free of the symptoms for 24 hours. A child must be fever free without the aid of medication for at least 24 hours prior to his or her return to school. The staff of Brana Preschool will not administer medication to reduce fever. For contagious illnesses, children should be kept home until a doctor verifies that the period of contagion has passed.

You will be notified if your child becomes ill while in school. If this happens, our staff will:

- Make your child as comfortable as possible
- Provide you with specific information about your child's condición
- Care for your child until you arrive to pick him or her up

If your child becomes ill during the school day, you are expected to make arrangements to pick him or her up within an hour. Your child will be moved away from other children until he or she is picked up.

Medication

Your child's teacher or our nurse teacher will only administer prescribed medication that is in its original container with the updated prescription label. The container must include the physician's name, the child's name and instructions, name and strength of the medication. You must complete a medication permission form for any medication that is administered at school. The nurse teacher or head teacher will keep a record of the time and the amount of medication administered to your child. All medication will be kept out of reach of children and will be returned to you or destroyed after it is no longer needed or has expired.



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Allergies

Please complete the section for allergies found on the “Child Information Record” in your enrollment paperwork. An allergy list will be posted on file for all classrooms. Please inform your child’s teacher and/or the director if you have additional information related to your child’s allergies or conditions. For the safety of your child, please contact the director if he or she has severe allergies. Our staff will work with you to create a care plan for your child.

Injuries

All teachers, caregivers and director are required to maintain current CPR and basic First Aid courses. In the event of an accident involving your child:

- Staff will administer basic first aid.
- Staff will comfort your child.
- Staff will notify you at pick-up if your child suffered a minor accident.
- Staff will notify you via phone if the injury is non-threatening but is more involved than a scrape or bump.
- Staff will write an accident report on your child communication notebook.

In case of a serious accident, we will always try to reach a parent or legal guardian. If you authorize the medical consent form and if your child is involved in an accident that we feel is serious, until you reach to school we will take your child to Dr. Alan Karibian or Dr. John Fogarty at Suisse clinic. For more information about Suisse clinic please visit www.suisseclinic.com