



**ST. JEROME**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents or Guardian:

Welcome to St. Jerome School! The following “Health Care Procedures” for the school are to help accomplish the goal of excellent health and safety of your child while in school or school related events.

The following forms must be completed and returned with registration:

1. St. Jerome Student Emergency Information Form
  2. Up to date Immunization Record
  3. TB student Questionnaire
  4. Signed copy of this letter
  5. Physical Evaluation Forms
- If your child has a severe health problem as diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, severe allergies, heart conditions or other serious health conditions, we require the doctor’s orders, health care plans and medication. Meetings with teachers, nurse and principal must be completed before the child starts school.
  - Any medications, prescriptions or over-the counter medication needs to have a physician or authorized prescription and parent signature before the medication can be given at school. Ointments, vitamins and others are considered to be medication. The prescription medication must have a pharmacy label that matches orders. All medications must be brought to the school by the parent.
  - The child may carry medication such as an emergency asthma inhaler or Epipens if there is a doctor’s order and proper procedure is followed. Certain medications will need to be in the classroom or with the coaches. Duplicate medications, including over-the-counter medication, must be at school or school-related events.
  - The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic School complies with the State of Texas Immunization requirement. Up-to-date immunization records are required to be returned to the school before registration is complete. **The only exception** to the foregoing requirement is a **medical exemption signed by a licensed physician** (M.D. or D.O.) authorized to practice in the State of Texas.
  - Texas Law requires vision, hearing, spinal and Texas Risk Assessment for type 2 Diabetes in Children (TRAT2DC) screening. If screening norms are not met, a referral to a physician will be made.
  - A student TB Screening Questionnaire or proof the child is under a doctor’s care is required on all students at the beginning of each school year.
  - All questions on the Health History Form must be answered with a “yes” or “no” answer.
  - A student will be sent home due to injury. Exclusion and Readmission Guidelines are available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

I have read and understand the health care procedures.

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this signed copy to the school.**