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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s):

This packet includes several enclosures, summarized below, related to issues of health and your child. Please review them. As applicable, please complete and return any forms which need information and signatures from you.

**Medical authorization to treat students**

An updated medical form must be completed and submitted each school year. Please re-submit a Medical Authorization Form to University School whenever there are any additions or changes of information for your student(s).

**When sick children should stay home**

Is your child well enough to go to school today? South Carolina state law prohibits children with some infectious and communicable diseases from attending school. For more information, please examine the below link until the updated brochure, "School Exclusion List," from South Carolina DHEC is released.

[http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/docs/2009-2010\\_School\\_Exclusion\\_List.pdf](http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/docs/2009-2010_School_Exclusion_List.pdf)

**Immunizations**

State law also mandates specific immunizations for children at certain ages. The updated 2009-2010 requirements for immunizations are enclosed. Copies of current immunization records must be kept for each student enrolled at the school. SC DHEC administers the immunization program statewide in both public and private schools.

**Prescription and Non-Prescription Medication Administration Request**

If your child needs medication administration at school, please fully complete the appropriate form(s) and submit them to USL.

Your prompt and thorough attention is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jason Kreutner  
Head of School