

## **Chronic or Recurrent Medical Conditions**

Absences that result from a chronic or recurrent medical condition (e.g. asthma) are handled through the Health Office.

Updated medical information with regard to chronic medical conditions must be documented by a doctor's note and submitted to our school nurse at the start of each school year. Chronic medical conditions cannot retroactively excuse absences.

Parents/guardians of students suffering from chronic conditions must call the Health Office at 201-816-6670 each day that the student is absent to affirm that the absence is due to the documented condition and, if applicable/requested, submit updated documentation to the school nurse. If e-mail is preferred, correspondence should be sent to Ms. Cynthia Cassiello [ccassiello@tenafly.k12.nj.us](mailto:ccassiello@tenafly.k12.nj.us) or Ms. Lee Ann [Millar.lmillar@tenafly.k12.nj.us](mailto:Millar.lmillar@tenafly.k12.nj.us).

The Health Office will inform the Attendance Office.

A student who anticipates an absence due to a temporary or chronic health condition may be eligible for home instruction in accordance with Policy 2412. The parent must request home instruction.