



FAMILY MEDICINE HEALTH CENTER
Meridian Schools Clinic

Dear Parents,

The Meridian Schools Clinic (MSC) is a collaborative venture between the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (FMRI) and the West Ada School District No. 2 (District). You can find more information about the clinic at: <http://www.fmridaho.org/patients/meridian-schools-clinic/>

The intention of the clinic is to provide high quality health care to children and adolescents living in the West Ada School District. The primary focus is on school children in need who may not otherwise gain access to routine medical cares. Our clinic offers free transportation during part of the school day to children and adolescents attending Barbara Morgan Elementary, Chaparral Elementary, Chief Joseph Elementary, Frontier Elementary, Meridian Elementary, Peregrine Elementary and Ustick Elementary schools, as well as, Crossroads Middle, Lewis and Clark Middle, Lowell Scott Middle and Meridian Middle schools. The High schools we provide transportation from include Meridian Academy and Meridian High School. Additional focus is on children identified as homeless or underserved by the district and children who are members of the Boys and Girls Club in Meridian. Children from these groups with parental consent on file may be seen without their parent. Our goal is to help children succeed in school and in life by keeping them healthy, in school, and ready to learn.

In order for your child(ren) to be seen at the clinic without you being present, a signed parental consent form and your child's health history must be on file at the MSC. You can access parental consent and health histories forms through your school nurse, through a direct patient portal or download forms at <http://www.westada.org/domain/102>. Once parental consent and health history forms are completed and signed; please return them to your school nurse or directly to the clinic. You are always welcome at your child's appointment(s) but we also understand you may not always be available to be present. You may make an appointment by calling: **(208) 514-2527**

The District is not putting funds into this clinic. If the clinic sees your child during the school day, he or she will not be expected to pay anything at the time of the visit. However, your insurance will be billed if your child uses the clinic and you will be billed any co-pays that go along with your insurance.

We offer a sliding fee scale for families who cannot afford to pay. No child will be turned away because of an inability to pay. Any prescriptions will be sent electronically to the pharmacy of your choice.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Ann Ranells
Superintendent of Schools
West Ada School District

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