## Jasper-Troupsburg Elementary School 908 State Route 36 Troupsburg, NY 14885

## **Greeting Parents:**

My name is Michelle Terwilliger and I am the nurse at the Elementary School. I would like to congratulate you. Having your child ready to enter Kindergarten is an important milestone whether this is your first child or if you have gone through this before. I am sure you and your child are both excited and anxious about the upcoming school year. Part of Kindergarten registration is fulfilling the health requirements that the NYSED has established for school entrance. These requirements are as follows:

- Up to date physical
- Up to date immunizations

These are required by the State. Completed immunization records and physicals need to be returned to the school by the beginning of the school year. Physical forms are provided in your packet. You will also find a Dental Health Certificate that we are required to ask for. In addition you will find a Health History form, Emergency Contact Form and a Medication Administration Form. Please note if your child requires any medication during school hours a written physician order must be supplied to the school and an adult must transport all medication to and from the school in an original bottle with your child's name on it. Students are not allowed to transport medication. These are guidelines set by NYS and must be followed with no exceptions. If at any time during the school year you find that your child does need medication please notify me and I will happily review the requirements and provide you with another medication from should you need it. My first priority is to keep your child healthy and safe when they are here at school and I look forward to working with you to achieve this.

The current Pandemic has changed a lot of things including the times I will be in my office. Normally during the school year you can reach me between the hours of 7:30AM- 3:20PM. At this time that is not the case. I will however be in my office periodically throughout the remainder of the school year and summer to review student medical information, answer questions and contact parents if needed. I thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility as we all try to navigate through this unique time.

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