

WINCHESTER PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Guidelines for Crutches/Wheelchair and Elevator Use

Any student that has a **temporary** physical condition or is experiencing an alteration in their mobility requiring the use of crutches/wheelchair and/or the school elevator, should bring in a note from their doctor or the emergency room doctor to the school nurse, with the following information:

- Diagnosis and/or reason for crutches/wheelchair and/or elevator use with physician signature and date
- Duration of crutches/wheelchair and/or elevator use
- Any accommodations for the school day
- Note that crutch training was done by doctor or therapist
- Physician order to be excused from PE, recess, sports, etc.
- Physician statement of length of time student will not be participating in PE, recess, sports, etc.

Please also remember to provide a note from the Health Care Provider when the student is able to resume normal activities and return to PE. Please understand that if your child must sit out of PE per an MD order, he or she must also sit out of recess. If you have any further questions please call or email your child's school nurse.

Sincerely,

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