East Tennessee State University  
College of Nursing School Based Clinics  
PO Box 70403  
Johnson City, TN 37614

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The ETSU College of Nursing School-Based Clinics at David Crockett, Daniel Boone, and Jonesborough Elementary schools have been operating free of charge since opening in 1993. The clinics have been financially supported by ETSU and Washington County Schools. Because of upcoming budget constraints, some of the services provided will now be billed.

Services that will not be charged include visits for: First aid, medication only, dressing changes, minor visits where only a nurse visit is needed.

Many students will be exempt from charges due to income. For those that do not have insurance there will be a sliding scale based on income. Those that are uninsured and do not meet the sliding scale guidelines will be billed $25.00. For those that have insurance, they will be billed the co-pay. Please think of the school-based clinics as a safe and convenient place for your children to be seen for minor illnesses and urgent care issues at school. Your child will continue to be referred back to their primary care practitioner as needed.

For insurance and TennCare billing, we will need a copy of the child’s insurance card. The current Consent Form for students also has a place for insurance information on page 2 of that form. The clinics will need the Consent Form filled out in full and returned when student starts back to school. A copy of the forms will also be available on-line at the ETSU College of Nursing website (http://www.etsu.edu/nursing/practice/sites), and later this summer on the Washington County Schools website.

DOT physicals for bus drivers will be $25.00, work related physicals will be $25.00, sports physicals will continue to be $20.00, and Special Olympic physicals will also be $20.00. Checks should be written out to East Tennessee State University.

If you have questions, please contact one of the clinics, or ETSU, at the numbers below:

David Crockett High School Clinic  753-0057  
Daniel Boone High School Clinic  477-1634  
Jonesborough Elementary School Clinic  913-3167  
ETSU College of Nursing Office of Practice  439-4515

Yours in good health,

Jennie Walls  
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