



Dear Parents:

Students are required by Pennsylvania State law to have medical examinations, dental examinations and current immunizations.

- **Medical examinations are required upon original entry into school, entry into sixth grade, and entry into eleventh grade.**
- **The PA Department of Health requires the following immunizations:**
  1. DT/Td – 4 doses of any combination and 4<sup>th</sup> dose must be on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. There is a grace period extending to April 1 for those children too young to receive 4 vaccines before beginning school.
  2. Polio – 3 doses of Trivalent
  3. Tdap - (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) required at the entry into 7th grade.
  4. Measles – 2 doses of live vaccine at or after 12 months of age
  5. Mumps – 2 doses of live vaccine at or after 12 months of age or mumps disease as diagnosed by a physician
  6. Rubella – 2 doses of live vaccine at or after 12 months of age
  7. Tuberculin Test – only if medically indicated or in enrolling/re-enrolling from a foreign country
  8. Hepatitis B – 3 doses
  9. Varicella (Chicken pox) – 2 doses of vaccine or history of disease.
  10. MCV (meningococcal vaccine) – 1 dose required for entry into the 7th grade

**State law will not permit us to admit children unless they have been immunized.**

- **Dental Examinations are required upon original entry into school, entry into third grade, and entry into seventh grade.**

It is best to have these exams completed during the summer prior to the start of the school year. Once these exams are completed, make copies for your personal records and **submit required forms on or before the first day of school.**

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. For questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse.