

CENTRAL DAUPHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent:

The Pennsylvania School Health Law requires all children entering school for the first time to have:

1. WRITTEN Proof of the following immunizations from your PHYSICIAN:

- ***Diphtheria and Tetanus*** – 4 or more properly spaced doses of DTP, Td or DT, or any combination of the three, the fourth after the 4th birthday
- ***Polio*** – 3 or more properly spaced doses of oral polio vaccine or 4 or more doses of Salk (injectable) polio vaccine
- ***Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR I)*** – 1 dose administered at 12 months of age or older, or a blood test showing immunity.
- ***Measles*** – a second dose, or ***MMR II***
- ***Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV)*** – 3 properly spaced doses
- ***Varicella Immunity*** – Varicella vaccine, or History of Disease, or Serologic confirmation of Immunity

2. A medical examination within twelve months prior to school entry.

3. A dental examination within twelve months prior to school entry.

The immunizations are required as a condition of admission to school. Therefore, written proof from a physician or medical clinic of the necessary immunizations must be presented to the school office prior to the child's first day of attendance. A child shall be exempt from the requirements for immunization whose parents or guardian objects in writing to such immunization for religious grounds or whose physician certifies that the child's physical condition contraindicates immunization.

The medical examination and dental examination can be verified on the attached forms. If the completed forms are not returned by the 4th week of school, these examinations will be scheduled at school.

Your cooperation in carrying out these phases of the health program will be appreciated. Please feel free to contact your school nurse at any time.

Sincerely,

School Health Services
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