

**Nursing Services of Central Dauphin School District**

**Holy Name of Jesus School**

Dear Parent:

The Pennsylvania School Law requires all children to have a medical examination upon original entry into school, in the sixth grade and in the eleventh grade.

In meeting requirements of the law, parents are urged to have family physicians do the required examination since they are familiar with the child's medical history and the needed medical care.

The physical examination is required and may be done at your expense, **one year prior to the opening of school in August**, giving the child an opportunity of beginning the school year free from physical handicaps.

The attached form is provided for the family physician and is to be return to the school nurse by the end of December. Children not returning a completed medical form will be scheduled for a physical examination to be done by the school physician.

Your cooperation in carrying out this phase of the health program will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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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 DFTP, Td or DT, or any combination of the three, the fourth after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- ***Polio*** – 3 or more properly spaced doses of oral polio or 4 or more doses of Salk (injectable) polio vaccine
- ***Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR I)*** – 1<sup>st</sup> dose administered at 12 months of age or older, or blood test showing immunity
- ***Measles*** – a second dose or ***MMR II***
- ***Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV)*** – 3 properly spaced doses
- ***Varicella Immunity*** – 2 Doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine, or History of Disease or Serologic confirmation of Immunity
- **Children *ATTENDING 7<sup>TH</sup>* grade need the following:**  
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) Immunization - 1 dose  
**AND**  
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV) – 1 dose

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 office to complete the registration. A child shall be exempt from the requirements for immunization whose parents or guardian objects in writing to such immunizations for religious or moral grounds or whose physician certifies that the child's physical condition contraindicates immunization.

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

The medical examination and dental examination can be verified on the attached forms. If the completed forms are not returned by the end of December, these examinations will be scheduled at the 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 at the email address below.

Sincerely,

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