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Health Office Requirements for Beginning of the School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to welcome us all back to school. I hope the children had a fun-filled and restful summer. I pray and hope for another healthy and successful school year. Just a reminder that, if you have not sent in the health forms that was in your child's registration packet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to the families that have already sent theirs in. **Please note that both new and returning students are required to complete a health history update each year; informing the school of any health changes such as new allergies, surgeries, etc; since the last school year. If your child had a physical over the break, I greatly appreciate you sending it with an updated immunization records to school.**

In general, these are the forms needed to be completed by every student, both new and returning, by the first week of school. All forms can be printed off the School's website under school nurse.

- Nursing Services permission and confidentiality assurance form signed by a parent, permitting the Nurse and school employees to render services to your child when needed: also informing you that whatever health records you share with the school remains confidential, shared with other school employees only if it is necessary to ensure the safety of your child.
- Health History form informing the school of any health changes since the last school year.
- Physical examination form required by all Preschoolers, Kindergarteners, 3rd, 6th, and 8th graders as well as all new students. The Universal Health form is an accepted physical record as well.
- Annual Dental examination form recommended for all students.
- Immunization: All Preschoolers need to be up-to-date before school entry and are required to have the Dtap, Polio and MMR boosters by their sixth birthday. They are also required to have the annual influenza vaccine by December 31st until they are above 59 months of age.
- One Tdap and one Meningococcal vaccine are required for all 6th graders at eleven years of age.
- Students transferring from certain foreign countries are required to do TB (mantoux) testing.
- Students with allergies and asthma related symptoms needing emergency medication use in school are required to have the Anaphylaxis and/or the Asthma action plan forms completed yearly by a physician.
- **Medication authorization forms are to be completed and signed by a physician and a parent each year. All medicines sent to school must have the original packaging with the pharmacy label.**

For your child's safety, it is important that forms are submitted sooner than later. Thank you for your support: looking forward to a good year. I can be reached at 732-254-5819 for any questions or concerns.

Sincerely Yours,

Joyce Afriyie, RN
