

# Important Medical Updates

## 2021-2022 School Year

### Physicals

In accordance with New York State regulations, student physical examinations are required for all students in grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, as well as all new students.

NYS has updated their **SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM**. When you take your child for their annual wellness check-up, please ensure that you and your doctor are completing and submitting this form. **Effective 2/1/21, per NYS, we will no longer be permitted to accept any other form for physicals.** You can access/print the form from our website. The school nurse can also supply you with the form if requested.

### Immunization

Please see the **NYS Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance** (for all students) which is available to view on our website. Please note the following:

6<sup>th</sup> grade students must have two doses of the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine and those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and who are 11 years of age must have a Tdap vaccine prior to entering school. Those who are not 11 years old before September will be tracked and must receive the vaccine when they reach their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

7<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have a Meningococcal vaccine prior to entering school.

If proof of being up-to-date with all vaccines is not provided-your child will not be permitted to attend.

### Medication in school

The nurse can only administer medication with both a doctor's order and parental consent. A **Medication Authorization** form can be printed from our website or requested from the nurse's office.

Medication must be brought to the nurse's office by the parent, in the original container, with the completed permission form. No medication is allowed to be transported on the school bus.

Please contact your doctor or our medical office with questions regarding the aforementioned requirements.

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