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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

With this bulletin, you are receiving a set of health forms that should be returned by the first day of school in September. Please note the immunization requirements. The State requires your child to be immunized to qualify for school attendance. Should you have any questions concerning these health requirements, contact the building principal or school nurse.

H-85-14—HEALTH HISTORY CARD. Two cards will be sent home the 1st day of school and **MUST** be returned on the next day.

These blue cards are our lifeline to you in case of emergency, accident or illness. Be sure to record the name and telephone number of the person(s) we should contact in the event we cannot reach you. *A new card must be returned every year.* It is to be filled out completely and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

PUPIL HEALTH EXAMINATION

It is good practice to have your child receive a complete physical exam once a year. This form should be completed by the primary care provider and returned to the school nurse. The information will be used to keep your child's medical record current. It may be completed when your child is examined for camp or at any other routine visit during the summer. If your child was recently examined, ask the provider to complete the form at this time. Since a physical is required by students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, fourth, sixth and ninth grades, plus new enrollees in other grade levels, documentation is needed in September.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Students in grades five, seven, nine and eleven will be screened in school for curvature of the spine unless exempt by parental note.

TUBERCULIN TESTING (applies to new students)

Pupils will be Mantoux-tested if in the categories cited by the State Department of Health guidance. The school nurse will notify you if your child is required to have a Mantoux.

PRESCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Written Documentation of:

- Four (4) Doses of D.P.T. or D.T.A.P. Vaccine**
- Three (3) Doses of Polio Vaccine**
- One (1) Dose of H.I.B. after 12 months of age**
- One (1) Dose of M.M.R. after 12 months of age**
- One (1) Dose of Varivax administered after 12 months of age**
- *One (1) Dose of Influenza Vaccine (annually)**
- *One (1) Dose of PCV Pneumococcal Vaccine on or after the first birthday**

KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS

Written Documentation of:

- Four (4) Doses of D.P.T. or D.T.A.P. with one dose administered on or after the fourth birthday**
- Three (3) Doses of Polio with one dose administered on or after the fourth birthday or four doses appropriately spaced**
- Two (2) Doses of M.M.R. administered on or after the first birthday**
- Three (3) Doses of Hepatitis B vaccine administered at appropriate intervals**
- One (1) Dose of Varivax administered after 12 months of age or laboratory, physician or parental documentation of disease**

NEW SIXTH GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Written Documentation of:

- *Meningococcal Vaccine – Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, when turning 11 yrs old**
- * T.D.A.P. Booster – Every child born on or after January 1, 1997**