



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

Please note that the following requirements have been established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for students entering school for the first time.

Immunizations must be up-to-date and signed by a physician

- All Kindergarten students and any students new to Pennsylvania must have a complete physical examination by their doctor by September 30
- All Kindergarten students and any students new to Pennsylvania must have a complete dental examination by their dentist by September 30

We recommend these examinations be done by your family doctor and dentist since they can best evaluate your child's health. If you do not have access to a private physician and/or dentist, you may choose to have your child examined by the school physician and/or dentist. You will be notified of the exam date.

Lead Testing

- The Allegheny County Health Department now requires parents to report information about the completion of lead testing. If your child has not had lead testing complete, please contact your child's physician.

During the school year, the nurse will:

- Check your child's
- Height and weight
- Vision (1st grade students will be examined by the school eye doctor)
- Hearing (K-3, 7 & 11)
- Notify parents of screening results
- Review your child's record (health conditions)
- Inform teachers/staff of your child's health needs (confidentially)
- Administer first aid/care
- Notify parents of serious illnesses or injuries that occur during the school day
- Administer medications (if required during the school day) in accordance with the Moon Area School District's Medication Policy. If your child requires medication to be given in school, you must first contact the school nurse to discuss procedure. ***Nurses and teachers must be called before any scheduled field trips, if medication is needed.***

NOTE: TEACHERS DO NOT ADMINISTER MEDICATIONS OR GIVE FIRST AID.

The school nurse is an integral part of your child's school experience. It is important that you contact us with any concerns and to offer information about your child's health. Please update your child's Skyward account with any changes in phone numbers at home or at work. In case of an emergency requiring a trip to the doctor or hospital, a parent or guardian must give consent for treatment.