

**HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT
POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to Pottsgrove School District's Kindergarten Registration. Attached you will find several forms to be completed and returned to the school nurse in preparation for your child's Kindergarten year. The information you provide about your child's medical and developmental history will enable us to best meet your child's health needs.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NURSE IN PREPARATION FOR THE START OF THEIR KINDERGARTEN YEAR:

1. **A COMPLETE LIST OF IMMUNIZATIONS INCLUDING ANY SHOTS RECEIVED SINCE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD:** Pennsylvania State Law requires that children entering Kindergarten have the following immunizations: **4 doses of polio** (The fourth dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose. The fourth dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.), **4 doses of Diphtheria and Tetanus** (the fourth dose must be given on or after the fourth birthday), **3 doses of Hepatitis B, 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, & Rubella and 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) or proof of disease** (The first dose of MMR and the Varicella vaccine must be given on or after the first birthday.). Bring your child's updated immunization record, **OR** the enclosed physical examination form completed and signed by your doctor. If immunizations will not be completed within the first 5 days of school, you must provide a **signed Medical Certificate** by the fifth day of school with the plan to complete the required immunizations or risk exclusion from school.
2. **HEALTH HISTORY:** The attached health history form serves as a tool to assist Child Study Teams in their efforts to meet your child's educational needs.
3. **PRIVATE PHYSICIAN REPORT AND PRIVATE DENTIST REPORT:** We encourage you to have these exams done by your private family physician or dentist to provide for continuity of care, comfort of your child, and prompt attention to any medical concerns. Each child must provide the school nurse with a written report of a physical and dental exam occurring within one year of the start of Kindergarten. If these forms are not returned your child will be scheduled for an evaluation by the school doctor or dentist.

Please contact the school nurse with any questions or to further discuss your child's health needs.

Sincerely,

Health Services Department

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