



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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A Note from the School Nurse...

As the school year begins I would like to remind parents of some important issues to keep our students safe and healthy in school in this school year.

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIREMENTS

All students who turn 11 years old are required to receive Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis booster) and MCV4(Meningitis ACWY). This requirement is state law mandated by the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C 8:57-4).

Please ask your child's pediatrician to see if your child's immunization status is up to date and if not, please receive these two vaccinations promptly. All documentation must be brought to the nurse's office. If you do not have health insurance, please contact Paterson Division of Health at 973-321-1277, contact multi service and make an appointment for free immunization for Paterson public school students.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

When a child requires medication, in most cases this can be given at home, outside the regular school hours. However, if your students must receive medication in order to be in school, physician's orders and medications should be brought in the nurse's office by parents or guardians. For ALL medications, parents/guardians must bring the medication to the school yourself in the original pharmacy-labeled bottle; do not send with your child.

PATERSON PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Physical Examination is strongly recommended in 6th grade, and required for new students and the form can be found on this website.

Please contact Nurse Lee if you have any further questions.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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