CHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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May 25, 2021

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH GRADE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In accordance with NYS Department of Health, Public Health Law 2164, all children entering 7th grade on or after September 1, 2021 are required to receive a vaccine against the meningitis disease (Brand names: Menactra or Menveo). Students who receive this vaccine in 6th grade fulfill the 7th grade requirement. Medical documentation must be provided to the Chester Academy Health Office by the first day of school which is **September 1, 2021.** Please see your health care provider as soon as possible to ensure your child has all the required immunizations as required by NY State. Immunization clinics can be utilized to obtain this vaccine. The Orange County Health Department can be contacted for assistance at (845) 291-2330.

In addition all **SEVENTH** GRADE STUDENTS are required by New York State Law to have a physical examination. Please provide a copy of the Health Certificate to the Chester Academy Health Office by September 30, 2021. A physical form is enclosed for your convenience. If you child is scheduled for a physical exam by his/her private health care practitioner, kindly complete and return the enclosed form to the Health Office within the time frame referenced above. We understand that due to insurance coverage you may not be able to schedule your child's physical exam prior to the opening month of school. Please communicate this to the school nurse.

Physical forms can also be downloaded from the Chester Union Free School District website under the Health Office tab. We are able to accept physicals dated from September 2, 2020. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Stay healthy and well. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Gina Straub, RN

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June 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires students entering 12th grade to receive an adequate dose or doses of vaccine against meningococcal disease. A meningococcal vaccine or booster is **required for all** students' ages **16-18 years** prior to the first day of school in September 2020 in order to attend school.

Please see your health care provider as soon as possible to ensure your child has all the required immunizations as required by New York State. Immunization clinics can be utilized to obtain this vaccine. The Orange County Health Department can be contacted for assistance at (845) 291-2330. A listing of the clinic dates are enclosed for your convenience.

Medical documentation can be faxed to the Chester Academy Health Office at (845) 469-6634. Proof of immunizations **must** be provided **before** the first day of school on September 2, 2020.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Health Office at 469-2231 x3315. Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.

Sincerely,

Gina Straub, RN

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June 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York State Education Law requires that every student entering grades K, 1, 5, 7, 9 & 11 along with all new entrants to the District, receive a medical examination. School health offices are now required to obtain a copy of the enclosed medical examination form from the parent/guardian of each student within 30 days from the date of entry for the grades listed above. For this reason, parents are asked to obtain a medical examination for their child within this specified time frame. Undetected medical problems can be an obstacle to school success and need to be discovered and treated promptly.

Private healthcare practitioners should ideally examine the child because of his/her knowledge of previous illnesses, history of the child's immunization and family medical history. The school examination is not intended to replace or duplicate the examination done by the child's physician,

If your child is scheduled for a physical exam by his/her private health care practitioner, kindly complete and return the enclosed form to the Health Office within the time frame referenced above. We understand that due to insurance coverage you may not be able to schedule your child's physical exam prior to the opening month of school. Please communicate that to the school nurse. If this is not the case, and you wish the school to administer your child's physical examination, please communicate with the school's health office and schedule an appointment for your child in accordance with the Nurse Practitioner's availability. Please complete the back side of the physical form with your authorization for your child to be examined in school by the Nurse Practitioner and return to the health office. In addition, a dental examination is also requested but not required.

Physical and dental forms can also be downloaded from the Chester Academy Health Office's web page. We are able to accept physicals dated from September 1, 2020

Sincerely,

Gina Straub, RN