

# The Wantage Times

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## *Principal's Message*

*I would like to thank everyone for all of your support. It has truly been an exceptional school year and such a rewarding experience serving as the Principal for Wantage Elementary School.*

*Have a safe and relaxing summer!!*

*Congratulations to our 5th Graders! We wish you the Very Best!*



## Immunizations

All students who are 11 years old are required by the State of New Jersey to receive the Meningococcal and Tdap immunizations. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must be in compliance before entering SMS for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases and in recognition that prevention is a means of combating the spread of disease, the Board of Education requires the immunization of pupils against certain diseases in accordance with state statute and rules of the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services.

A pupil shall not knowingly be admitted or retained in school if the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) has not submitted acceptable evidence of the child's immunization, according to schedules specified in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 - Immunization of Pupils in School.

Medical or religious exemptions to **immunizations** shall be in accordance with the requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3 AND 4.4 A child may be admitted to school on a provisional basis in accordance with the requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.5

Physician documentation of these vaccines must be submitted to the certified school nurse prior to entrance into school in September. Parents must contact the office prior to the start of the 2019 - 2020 if a provisional entrance is needed.

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must be in compliance. Documentation of immunizations may be hand delivered, faxed or mailed to the Main Office.

**"Any student medication that has been given to the school nurse must be picked up by a parent/guardian by 2pm on June 20th. Any medication left after this time will be discarded."**

# Dates to Remember

6/26- BOE Meeting SMS @ 7 PM

## Checking for Ticks

Reduce your chances of getting a tick-borne disease by checking your body for ticks after being outdoors.

Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body. Be sure to check these parts of your body:

- \*Under the arms
- \*In/around the ears
- \*Inside belly button
- \*Back of the knees
- \*In/around the hair
- \*Around the waist
- \*On the scalp

New Jersey Department of Health Communicable Disease Service PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 826-4872

For more information visit:  
[https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/vectorborne/C2471--tick-borne\\_diseases\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/vectorborne/C2471--tick-borne_diseases_brochure.pdf)

*We wish Mrs. Citro & Mrs. Veltri the best at Sussex Middle School*



## Summer Sport Physicals

June 27th

9am- 11am  
at the  
Sussex Middle School

With Dr. Markel  
(Hamburg Pediatrics)

*We wish Mrs. Cosentino the best in her retirement!!*



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