

AMITY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In addition to the IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS as outlined by the STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH for grades 1-6 (see page 4 of Health Assessment Record include in this packet), students entering 7th grade will require:

*** 1 dose of adolescent Tdap vaccine**

*** 1 dose Meningococcal vaccine.**

A hard copy of the Immunization Records may be submitted to your child's middle school up to June 5, 2024, any Immunization Record submitted after that date must be submitted to the district office (25 Newton Rd, Woodbridge) by August 2, 2024. Online submission of health records **will not be accepted.** Failure to comply with the above regulations will lead to exclusion from school.

As a reminder, **a physical completed after September 30, 2023** is required to be submitted on a hard copy of the blue Health Assessment Record during the 7th grade year. The hard copy of the physical assessment can be dropped off when you provide the Completed Immunization Records. This physical must include the following:

- A tuberculin risk assessment (skin test if assessed at risk)
- Hemoglobin and/or hematocrit blood test
- Postural screening
- Vision Screening
- Hearing Screening
- Oral Health Screening

If your child will be participating in an inter-scholastic sport, a physical will be required annually. Physicals are valid for one (1) calendar year and must be on file in the health office. Physical dates must be reviewed by the nurse prior to team try-outs and must be valid for the entire playing season. Please refer to the Amity website, www.amityregion5.org, for the detailed Athletic Department policy regarding sports physicals.

- A physical for Fall sports (Soccer, Cross Country, Field Hockey and Girls' Volleyball) must have been performed AFTER November 15, 2023.
- A physical for Winter sports (Basketball) must have been performed AFTER February 22, 2024.
- A physical for Spring sports (Baseball, Softball, and Track & Field) must have been performed AFTER May 17, 2024.

There are no exceptions to this policy. Students will not be allowed to try out if valid physicals are not on file.

If you have any questions regarding the above requirements, please contact the nurse at the school your child will be attending.

We wish your child a successful transition to the middle school.

Sincerely,

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