MERCER MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL
HEALTH SERVICES
DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hello and welcome to the new academic school year! ***My name is Jennifer Mausser, and I am excited to be your child's school nurse for grades 7-12.*** ☺

Please review the **vital information** provided in this letter and complete the necessary emergency medical form at your earliest convenience.

Student Medical Emergency Form

- **Please complete, sign, and return**
  - The school district must have annual permission with a parent/guardian signature to provide nursing services throughout the school year.
  - A student that does not have a new emergency form on file for the current school year will not be permitted to attend any activities off-of school grounds until completed.

Medication Administration

- **Please keep in mind that students who receive any medication require a new physician's prescription and parent/guardian permission each academic school year.**
  - This includes emergency, daily, and over the counter medication.
  - A parent/guardian must drop off all medication in the original container to the school nurse.
  - Please provide the nurse with any allergens your child may have.

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Immunization Requirements

- **7th Grade**
  - 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)
  - 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV)
- **12th Grade**
  - 1 additional dose (2 total) of meningococcal vaccine (MVC)
    - If one dose was given at 16 years or older, this will count as the second dose.
- **These immunizations must be completed by the first day of school, unless the student has a religious or medical exemption. Please send proof of immunization to the nurse's office.**

Physical and Dental Requirements

- **7th Grade**
  - Students in 7th grade are required by the state to have a ***dental*** exam.
- **11th Grade**
  - Students in 11th grade are required by the state to have a ***physical*** exam.
  - PIAA physicals will count toward the state required physical.
- **Dental and Physical Exams are accepted one grade prior to the 7th and 11th grade year. Please send completed forms in to the nurse's office.**

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-662-5104 ext. 21 or jmausser@mercer.k12.pa.us with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you and your child/children this year!

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