Health and Dental Requirements

The Pennsylvania School Health Law **requires** that all students have medical and dental exams within one year prior to a student's entry into the grade in which an exam is required. If the student's examination history does not meet these timelines, please make the necessary arrangements to have the examinations.

- **Medical Exam and Health History – for all new students, & Kindergarten, 6th Grade**
- **Dental Exam – for all new students, & Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, & 7th Grade**

Under regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the following immunizations are required for all students, K-12, as a condition for attendance to school. **Those children whose immunization record is incomplete or not provided will be excluded from school.**

Children **IN ALL GRADES** need the following on the **FIRST DAY**:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (DPT) (**1 dose on or after the 4th birthday**)
- 4 doses of polio (**4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given**)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella (German measles)
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) or evidence of immunity

A Tuberculosis (TB) test **with negative reading** is required of any new enrollee from foreign countries, homeless, TB endemic area and any situation deemed high risk.

Children **ENTERING 7th grade** need the following on the **FIRST DAY**:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the **first day of 7th grade**
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the **first day of 7th grade**

All students must be completely immunized before admission. If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.