

**LAMPETER-STRASBURG  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Along with the affidavit/unsworn declaration and objectives, the annual requirements by the state of Pennsylvania for students in home education programs include providing evidence that the child has been immunized in accordance with the provisions of section 1303(a). If you are claiming an exemption due to a medical, religious, or moral/ethical reason, evidence for such exemption must be provided annually as well.

Students in home education programs are also required to receive the health and medical services required for students of the child's age or grade level. A school age child must be given an annual vision test, a hearing test and shall be measured and weighed ([Article 14 of the Pennsylvania School Code](#)). Home education families may use the Department of Health's form to document the child's receipt of the services described (Department of Health School Health Record).

Each child must also have a **medical examination** and a comprehensive appraisal of his or her health at the following times:

- When beginning the home school program
- The beginning of sixth grade
- The beginning of eleventh grade
- When he/she is issued a farm or domestic service permit

Also, each child must have a **dental examination** at the following times:

- When beginning the home school program
- The beginning of third grade
- The beginning of seventh grade
- When he/she is issued a farm or domestic service permit

In your approved affidavit/unsworn declaration you attested that a comprehensive health record is being maintained for each child. If you would like the District to maintain your child's health record, please send copies of the above information to the District Office. Forms are available through the school nurse or on the district website. You may use the state forms or those supplied by your doctor or dentist. If you would like to use the services at Lampeter-Strasburg, you may make arrangements by calling the school nurse. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Michele Westphal**

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