West Canada Valley CSD
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Dear Parent/ Guardian,
As we prepare for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, we would like to remind you of the NYS requirements regarding student physicals and required immunizations.

Physical Examinations:
New York State Law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time, and when entering Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade. Physicals are acceptable that have been performed no longer than 12 months prior to the first day of school on September 8th 2026. Physicals must be provided to the district within 30 days from the start of school.

All students entering or attending school in NYS must be age-appropriately immunized.

Proof of Immunization is needed by: __September 22,2026_. If proof of immunization is not received administration will be notified. **Scheduled appointments are no longer accepted per NYS**. Students may be excluded from school if proof of immunization isn't provided within the time frame provided above.

Please share this document with your student's healthcare provider (MD, NP, PA) so they can provide the immunizations necessary. The age at which immunizations are given must match the NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart.

Pre- K requirements:
- 4 doses of DTaP, 3 doses of Polio, 1 dose MMR, 1 dose of Varicella, 3 doses of Hep B, 1-4 doses of HIB, 1-4 doses of Pneumococcal (PCV) conjugate

Kindergarten requirements:
- 5/4 doses of DTaP, 4/5 doses of Polio, 2 doses MMR, 2 doses Varicella, 3 doses of Hep B, 1-4 doses of HIB, 1-4 doses of Pneumococcal (PCV) conjugate

Tdap vaccine requirements:
- Students entering 6th grade:11 years of age are required to have one dose of Tdap.
- Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old. They have 14 days from their 11th birthday to receive the Tdap vaccine, or they can be excluded from school.

Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine requirements:
- Students entering grade 7: are required to have the first dose no earlier than 10 years of age and prior to entering 7th grade
- Students entering grade 12: are required to have the 2 doses unless the 1st dose was received at age 16 or older, then the 2nd dose is not required.

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/public_health_law_section_2164_letter.htm
Thank you,

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Immunizations are also available through the Herkimer County Public Health Department.