

KEYSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires PHYSICAL examinations for all school age children in grades Kindergarten (or entry into school), 6th, and 11th and DENTAL examinations for all children in grades Kindergarten (or entry into school), 3rd, and 7th. These grades were selected because they represent critical periods of growth and development in a child's life. You are receiving this letter since your child will be in one of these grades next school year (2019-20).

It is recommended that these examinations be completed by your family physician and/or dentist since they can best evaluate your child's health and assist you in obtaining necessary immunizations, treatments, and corrections. Forms are available at the school's website under "Forms", or if you wish to have a printed form, please call the school and request one. Completed forms must be returned to the nurse's office by January 31, 2020 (faxed copies will be accepted using the numbers above) or your child will be scheduled for an exam at the school.

Students entering 7th grade are also required to have the following immunizations (we recommend this be done with the 6th grade physical exam). As a reminder, proof of these immunizations should be turned in by August 16, 2019 :

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

If you have any questions, please call the school health office. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Petula King, MSN, CSN, BSN, RN

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