

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH OR 11TH GRADES IN THE FALL OF 2018:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires **PHYSICAL examinations** for all school age children in **grades Kindergarten (or entry into school), 6<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>** and **DENTAL examinations** for all children in grades **Kindergarten (or entry into school), 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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 for the 2018-19 school year.

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, or you may request a printed form by calling the school. Any examination done after August 29, 2017 will be accepted. Please return the completed form to the school or have your healthcare provider fax the information to the numbers listed above.

**Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are also required to have the following immunizations:**

- 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.

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