

Colonial School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In an effort to better serve the needs of your child and to comply with the Delaware Department of Education regulations, we are requesting that you provide the following information to the school nurse as soon as possible.

All students entering a public school for the first time and students entering grade 9 must provide documentation of a health examination within 30 days from the start of school. The examination must be current (completed within 2 years of entry) and conducted by a currently licensed physician, advanced practice nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant. The physical must be dated between August 27, 2016 and August 27, 2018.

In addition, the following immunizations are required before entering 9th grade:

- Results of Mantoux skin test (PPD) or completed Tuberculin Risk Assessment
- 5 or more doses of DTaP, DTP, Td vaccine (unless 4th dose was given after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of IPV or OPV (unless 3rd dose was given after the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine
- 2 doses of Varicella or a written disease history by a licensed healthcare provider
- Entering 9th graders **must** additionally have 1 dose of Tdap (adult booster) and 1 dose of meningococcal (**New requirement**)

All copies of physicals, immunizations, and PPDs must be forwarded to the Nurse's Office as soon as possible. According to the State of Delaware, your child may be excluded from school if all required vaccines, physical, and PPD results are not received by the Nurse's Office.

Please call your school nurse with any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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