

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The School Health act of Pennsylvania requires various immunizations and examinations for students enrolled in school. Below is a list of required examinations and tests. Please see the provided links listing the necessary immunizations for various grade levels.

- a) Medical Examination- Is required upon original entry into school, in the sixth grade and eleventh grade. The medical examination could have been completed up to one year prior to or by the first day of school.
- b) Dental Examination- Is required upon original entry into school, in the third grade and in the seventh grade. The dental exam could have been completed up to one year prior to or by the first day of school.
- c) Immunization updates are mandated in 7<sup>th</sup> grade (meningococcal and Tdap) and in 12<sup>th</sup> grade (2<sup>nd</sup> meningococcal if first was prior to 16 years old).
- d) Tuberculosis testing- Is requested for incoming students who are in the high-risk category. During registration parents will be given a questionnaire to determine if their child is in the high-risk category.

**Parents are encouraged to have their children receive regular examinations performed by a physician and dentist for complete and consistent care.**

#### ATTENTION PARENTS

The following information should be included on the Private Physician form after a child has received a physical examination.

1. Name of the child and date of the examination.
2. Record of height and weight.
3. Record of vision test.
4. Original and booster immunization dates which must include month, date and year.
5. Scoliosis screening should be included with 6<sup>th</sup> grade physical examination.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/School%20Health/SIR8.pdf>  
<https://www.health.pa.gov/>

# SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

## FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING:



- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis\* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
  - 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)\*\*
  - 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella\*\*\*
  - 3 doses of hepatitis B
  - 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity
- \*Usually given as DTP or DTap or, if medically advisable, DT or Td  
 \*\*A 10th dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose  
 \*\*\*Usually given as MMR



**ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.

### FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.

**ON THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE**, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

### FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

**ON THE FIRST DAY OF 12TH GRADE**, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

**The vaccines required for entrance, 7th grade and 12th grade continue to be required in each succeeding school year.**

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 Pa. CODE CH. 23 (School Immunization). Contact your healthcare provider or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH for more information.



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chart #

## Pediatric Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions by circling Yes or No.

	Date	
1. Has your child had any contact with a case of TB?		Yes  No
2. Was your child born in a country other than the United States of America? If YES, list name of Country/ Countries: _____ _____		Yes  No
3. Does your child have regular (e.g., daily) contact with adults at high risk for TB (e.g., those who are HIV infected, homeless, incarcerated, and/or illicit drug users)?		Yes  No
4. Does your child have HIV infection?		Yes  No
Reviewer's Signature		

If any of the above answers are yes, place Mantoux (PPD).

### Tuberculin Skin Test

PURIFIED PROTEIN DERIVATIVE (PPD)

DATE	TIME	STRENGTH/ DOSE	SITE	GIVEN BY	MM	DATE	TIME	READ BY

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**UPPER MORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HEALTH HISTORY**

The information requested on this form will be of help to the school authorities in determining the health status of your child and in assisting him/her to receive maximum benefits from his/her educational opportunity.

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Physician or other source of medical care \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.'s Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL IMMUNIZATIONS AND BOOSTER DATES MUST INCLUDE MONTH, DAY, YEAR**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	Booster
DPT/DT-one after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday					
Polio					
Hepatitis B					
MMR-two after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday					
Varicella (Chicken Pox)					
HIB-Not state required					
TB Test-High risk only					

**HAS YOUR CHILD HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? GIVE DETAILS**

Allergy: Drug \_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_ Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Recurring Illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Serious Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Problem: \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Under Care: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Vision Problem: \_\_\_\_\_ Under Care: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Treatment: Glasses \_\_\_\_\_ Patch \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Heart Murmur: \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Under Care: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Emotional Problem: \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Under Care: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Speech Problem: \_\_\_\_\_ Under Care: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Other Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Long Term/Daily Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct and I understand that relevant information regarding my child's health may be shared with appropriate school personnel for the safety of my child.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**PRIVATE DENTIST REPORT  
OF DENTAL EXAMINATION OF A PUPIL OF SCHOOL AGE**

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

NAME OF CHILD			AGE	SEX	GRADE	SECTION/ROOM
_____ Last	_____ First	_____ Middle		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		

ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
No. and Street      City or Post Office      Borough/Township      County      State      Zip

**REPORT OF EXAMINATION**

		TOOTH CHART																
		RIGHT								LEFT								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER					A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J				Upper
LOWER		32	31	30	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K				Lower
UPPER																		Upper
LOWER																		Lower

Is The Child Under Treatment?      Yes       No

Treatment Completed      Yes       No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Dental Examination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Dental Examiner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Dental Examiner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address



Bureau of Community Health Systems  
Division of School Health

## Private or School PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL AGE STUDENT

**PARENT / GUARDIAN / STUDENT:**

Complete page one of this form before student's exam. Take completed form to appointment.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at time of exam \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

**Medicines and Allergies:** Please list all prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (herbal/nutritional) the student is currently taking:

Does the student have any allergies?  No  Yes (If yes, list specific allergy and reaction.)

Medicines  Pollens  Food  Stinging Insects

Complete the following section with a check mark in the YES or NO column; circle questions you do not know the answer to.

GENERAL HEALTH: <i>Has the student...</i>	YES	NO
1. Any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify: <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Infection Other _____		
2. Ever stayed more than one night in the hospital?		
3. Ever had surgery?		
4. Ever had a seizure?		
5. Had a history of being born without or is missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), spleen, or any other organ?		
6. Ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
7. Had frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
HEAD/NECK/SPINE: <i>Has the student...</i>	YES	NO
8. Had headaches with exercise?		
9. Ever had a head injury or concussion?		
10. Ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
11. Ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in his/her arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
12. Ever been unable to move arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
13. Noticed or been told he/she has a curved spine or scoliosis?		
14. Had any problem with his/her eyes (vision) or had a history of an eye injury?		
15. Been prescribed glasses or contact lenses?		
HEART/LUNGS: <i>Has the student...</i>	YES	NO
16. Ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
17. Ever had the doctor say he/she has a heart problem? If so, check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur or heart infection <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Kawasaki disease <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
18. Been told by the doctor to have a heart test? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)?		
19. Had a cough, wheeze, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath or felt lightheaded DURING or AFTER exercise?		
20. Had discomfort, pain, tightness or chest pressure during exercise?		
21. Felt his/her heart race or skip beats during exercise?		
BONE/JOINT: <i>Has the student...</i>	YES	NO
22. Had a broken or fractured bone, stress fracture, or dislocated joint?		
23. Had an injury to a muscle, ligament, or tendon?		
24. Had an injury that required a brace, cast, crutches, or orthotics?		
25. Needed an x-ray, MRI, CT scan, injection, or physical therapy following an injury?		
26. Had joints that become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?		
SKIN: <i>Has the student...</i>	YES	NO
27. Had any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
28. Ever had herpes or a MRSA skin infection?		

GENITOURINARY: <i>Has the student...</i>	YES	NO
29. Had groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
30. Had a history of urinary tract infections or bedwetting?		
31. FEMALES ONLY: Had a menstrual period? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes: At what age was her first menstrual period? _____ How many periods has she had in the last 12 months? _____ Date of last period: _____		
DENTAL:	YES	NO
32. Has the student had any pain or problems with his/her gums or teeth?		
33. Name of student's dentist: _____ Last dental visit: <input type="checkbox"/> less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/> greater than 2 years		
SOCIAL/LEARNING: <i>Has the student...</i>	YES	NO
34. Been told he/she has a learning disability, intellectual or developmental disability, cognitive delay, ADD/ADHD, etc.?		
35. Been bullied or experienced bullying behavior?		
36. Experienced major grief, trauma, or other significant life event?		
37. Exhibited significant changes in behavior, social relationships, grades, eating or sleeping habits; withdrawn from family or friends?		
38. Been worried, sad, upset, or angry much of the time?		
39. Shown a general loss of energy, motivation, interest or enthusiasm?		
40. Had concerns about weight; been trying to gain or lose weight or received a recommendation to gain or lose weight?		
41. Used (or currently uses) tobacco, alcohol, or drugs?		
FAMILY HEALTH:	YES	NO
42. Is there a family history of the following? If so, check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia/blood disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Inherited disease/syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/lung problems <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney problems <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral health issue <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle cell trait or disease Other _____		
43. Is there a family history of any of the following heart-related problems? If so, check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Brugada syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> QT syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiomyopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Marfan syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Ventricular tachycardia <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
44. Has any family member had unexplained fainting, unexplained seizures, or experienced a near drowning?		
45. Has any family member / relative died of heart problems before age 50 or had an unexpected / unexplained sudden death before age 50 (includes drowning, unexplained car accidents, sudden infant death syndrome)?		
QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS	YES	NO
46. Are there any questions or concerns that the student, parent or guardian would like to discuss with the health care provider? (If yes, write them on page 4 of this form.)		

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information is true and complete. I give my consent for an exchange of health information between the school nurse and health care providers.

Signature of parent / guardian / emancipated student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S HEALTH HISTORY (page 1 of this form) REVIEWED PRIOR TO PERFORMING EXAMINATION: Yes  No**

Physical exam for grade: K/1 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK ONE			*ABNORMAL FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS / REFERRALS
	NORMAL	*ABNORMAL	DEFER	
Height: ( ) inches				
Weight: ( ) pounds				
BMI: ( )				
BMI-for-Age Percentile: ( ) %				
Pulse: ( )				
Blood Pressure: ( / )				
Hair/Scalp				
Skin				
Eyes/Vision Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>				
Ears/Hearing				
Nose and Throat				
Teeth and Gingiva				
Lymph Glands				
Heart				
Lungs				
Abdomen				
Genitourinary				
Neuromuscular System				
Extremities				
Spine (Scoliosis)				
Other				

TUBERCULIN TEST	DATE APPLIED	DATE READ	RESULT/FOLLOW-UP

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR CHRONIC DISEASES WHICH REQUIRE MEDICATION, RESTRICTION OF ACTIVITY, OR WHICH MAY AFFECT EDUCATION**  
 (Additional space on page 4)

Parent/guardian present during exam: Yes  No

Physical exam performed at: Personal Health Care Provider's Office  School  Date of exam \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Print name of examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Print examiner's office address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of examiner \_\_\_\_\_ MD  DO  PAC  CRNP

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:** *Please photocopy immunization history from student's record – OR – insert information below.*

**IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION(S):**

- Medical  Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rescinded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical  Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rescinded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical  Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rescinded: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The parent/guardian must provide a written request to the school for a religious or philosophical exemption.

VACCINE	DOCUMENT: (1) Type of vaccine; (2) Date (month/day/year) for each immunization				
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (child) Type: DTaP, DTP or DT	1	2	3	4	5
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (adolescent/adult) Type: Tdap or Td	1	2	3	4	5
Polio Type: OPV or IPV	1	2	3	4	5
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	4	5
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	1	2	3	4	5
Mumps disease diagnosed by physician <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: _____				
Varicella: Vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5
Serology: (Identify Antigen/Date/POS or NEG) i.e. Hep B, Measles, Rubella, Varicella	1	2	3	4	5
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)	1	2	3	4	5
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Type: HPV2 or HPV4	1	2	3	4	5
Influenza Type: TIV (injected) LAIV (nasal)	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15
Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib)	1	2	3	4	5
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) Type: 7 or 13	1	2	3	4	5
Hepatitis A (HepA)	1	2	3	4	5
Rotavirus	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Other Vaccines: (Type and Date)</b>					



