



STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Kindergarten Health Information 2019-2020

Examinations Required for Students in Kindergarten:**

- ❖ Dental Exam (*private dental exams done on or after September 1, 2018 will be accepted*)
- ❖ Physical Exam (*private physical exams done on or after September 1, 2018 will be accepted*)

Immunizations Required for all Students: Immunizations must be completed within the first 5 days of school or student will be excluded:

- 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 the 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) vaccine or evidence of immunity

* A fourth 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.

Medication Policy for all Students:

- All medications to be administered during school hours **MUST** have a written authorization from a physician and written permission from the parent/guardian. Medications include prescription medication as well as over-the-counter medications, such as Tylenol, aspirin, Motrin, cough medicine, cough drops, cold or allergy medications, eye drops, and topical creams/ointments.
- All medications must be in the original labeled container with the student's name.
- The parent/guardian is responsible for transporting medications to/from school.
- A parent/guardian may come and administer medication to their child in the health office.

Screenings Performed by the School Nurse:

- Growth screening – height, weight, and BMI (body mass index)
- Vision screening
- Hearing screening

Absence Policy for all Students:

- For safety reasons, please contact the secretary or the school nurse if your child will be absent for any reason.
- Please keep your child home if you observe any of the following symptoms: persistent coughing, fever, earache, headache, sore throat, vomiting, or skin eruptions.
- A child who has a fever should not return to school until they are without fever for at least 24 hours. The temperature should be below 100 degrees without fever reducing medications.

Additional details.

If your child's health changes: a new diagnosis, medicine changes, surgery, or injury please contact the nurse. Please keep a spare change of clothing in your child's back pack to be used if needed at school.

As per School Board Policy #209, all mandated dental and physical exams and immunizations must be submitted to the school nurse prior to **April 1, 2020. If the mandated document(s) are not received by April 1st, the student will be excluded from school on **May 1, 2020** until all mandated documents are received.