

State Mandated Exams/Records 2019-2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The PA Department of Health requires that current immunization records, physical exams, and dental exams be submitted on or before the first day of school for students **entering** the following grades:

- **Kindergarten** – immunization records, physical exam, dental exam
- **3rd Grade** – dental exam
- **6th Grade** – physical exam (A recent sport physical is acceptable.)
- **7th Grade** – dental exam, 1 dose Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4), and 1 dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)
- **11th Grade** – physical exam (A recent sport physical is acceptable.)
- **12th Grade** – 2nd dose Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) if not given at age 16
- **All Grades** must have 2 doses of Varicella vaccine (Chickenpox) or history of disease and date

Please have the results of physical and/or dental exams recorded on the appropriate form. If your child intends to participate in a fall sport, please be sure to also take the PIAA Physical Form to be completed by the physician. If your child needs to take prescription medication during the school day, have the physician complete the Prescription Medication form. If your child has a food or bee sting allergy, please have your allergist complete an allergy action plan. Forms can be downloaded at lccs.cc/lccs-families/forms. All forms must be returned to LCCS by the first day of school. Because insurance plans may limit the frequency of exams, we recognize that you may need to schedule an appointment after the first day of school. If an appointment is scheduled for later in the school year, please inform the school nurse.

Immunization Records

For children in all grades (K-12), immunization records must include:

- 4 doses of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis (1 dose on or after the fourth birthday)
- 4 doses of Polio (4th dose given on or after the fourth birthday)
- 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B (properly spaced)
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) or history of disease and date

For children in grades 7-12, these additional immunizations are also required:

- 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)
 - 1st dose given 11 to 15 years old or prior to the start of 7th grade
 - 2nd dose given 16 years or older or prior to the start of 12th grade
- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (tdap) given prior to the start of 7th grade

All documents must be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to the school **on or before the first day of school on August 20**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for caring for this state requirement.

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