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# PENNOYER SCHOOL

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## Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians:

The following forms are required if your Child is **New to an Illinois School**. **An eye examination by an optometrist or a physician who provides complete eye examinations, and a current health examination must be completed by an Illinois physician before your child's first day of school.**

- Physical exam, *dated within 1 year* of the first day of school
- Proof that immunizations are up-to-date
- Dental exam *dated within 18 months* of the first day of school (**Kg, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> only**)

Your child's health provider is aware of the state required immunizations for each compliance year (ie: Kg, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.) For your own peace of mind, feel free to review the following immunization requirements:

### Before Kindergarten:

- **MMR** 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months of age or older.
- **Varicella** (chicken pox) – 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months of age or older.
- **Polio**- 4 doses, with the **LAST DOSE AT 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**
- **DTap** (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) 5 doses with the **LAST DOSE AT 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

### Before 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

- **Meningitis**, 1 dose required
- **Hepatitis B**- All 3 shots must be completed upon entrance to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- **Varicella** (chicken pox) – 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months of age or older.
- **TDap** (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) 1 dose regardless of the interval since the last DTaP, DT or Td dose.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, via email or phone.

Sincerely,

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