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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of the 2018/2019 school year health requirements for students that are new to Pennoyer School. The required forms are as follows:

- 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
- Vision exam, dated within 1 year of the first day of school

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

Immunization schedule for Pre-K/ 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.**

Immunization schedule for 6th grade:

- Meningitis, 1 dose required
- Hepatitis B- All 3 shots must be completed upon entrance to 6th 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.

These forms can typically be obtained from your child's previous Illinois school. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, via email or phone.

Sincerely,

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 We must prepare our students to become life-long learners, positive contributors of our community
 and responsible citizens of a global society.*