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Dear 6th Grade Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that the Pennoyer Health Office is enforcing, first day exclusion for the 2018/2019 school year. This means that **all required medical forms *must be received before the first day of school, Monday August 20th, 2018. If not received, your child will be excluded from school until the forms are received.***

Medical forms required:

- Physical exam, dated within 1 year of the first day of school (exclusion applies)
- Proof that immunizations are up-to-date (exclusion applies)
- Dental exam, dated within 18 months of the first day of school (exclusion does not apply)

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 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.

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.*