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Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians:

February 19, 2019

The Pennoyer Health office enforces a “first day exclusion” for State of Illinois, physical and immunization requirements. This means that all medical forms must be received before the first day of school for the 2019/2020 school year. The required forms are as follows:

- 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 6 months of the first day of school (exclusion does not apply)
- Vision exam, dated within 1 year 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 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 OR OLDER.

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

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.*