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# PENNOYER SCHOOL

*Proudly Serving the Communities of Harwood Heights, Norridge and Norwood Park Township, Unincorporated*  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

**This letter is to inform you of the 2019/2020 school year health requirements for students that are new to a U.S. School.** The required forms are as follows:

- Physical exam, dated within 1 year of the first day of school (proof of scheduled apt)
- 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 school age children in the United States.** For your own peace of mind, feel free to review the following immunization requirements. *If you're having difficulty obtaining insurance or getting in to a provider, the school can allow 30 days from the first day of school for proof of scheduled appointment or proof of examination.*

**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.

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.*