

Dear 6th Grade Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that the Pennoyer Health Office is accepting school physical forms and proof of immunizations for the upcoming 2021/2022 school year. **If these forms are not received, on or before August 10, 2021, your child will be excluded from school until the forms are received.** If your child is not due for a physical until after that date, a print out from the doctor's office, with proof of a scheduled appointment will be accepted, in place of the required medical forms.

Medical forms required for 6th grade:

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

Sincerely,



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