

## Important Health Information For New Students

Welcome to Lincoln Park! Please review the following health information prior to your child starting the upcoming school year. We are looking forward to meeting you in the fall!

### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in **all** grades are required to have an up to date immunization record on file prior to starting school. Tdap/MCV is required for students **entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade** and 2nd dose of MCV for students **entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade**. Always ask for a copy of physical exam and immunization reports after any physical to avoid copy charges at a later date. Keep a copy for your records and return a copy to the school nurse for school health files. This needs to be **turned into the school**, via e-mail, fax or mail **before** the start of the school year or your student **will be excluded** until confirmation of vaccination.

### GRADE 11 PHYSICALS

Pennsylvania school law requires school physicals for students entering school (Kindergarten), Grade Six, and **Grade Eleven**. This is a graduation requirement. Either the school doctor or the family doctor may do the exams. District policy states that we will accept any physical done within one year prior to a student's entry into the grade where an exam is required. That is, we will accept any private physical done from August (start of 10 grade year) to the spring of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. A copy of student's permit or license will suffice as proof of physical examination, as this is required to get license. If you have an appointment over the summer, I suggest you print a copy of the Physician Form below and have them fill it out at the time of appointment. This will avoid a copy charge at a later date.

Instructions to obtain a Private Physician Form for your doctor to complete go to:  
[www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov) (School Health Tab) or [www.lppacs.org](http://www.lppacs.org) (Current Students>Health Tab)

### GRADE 7 DENTAL EXAM

The School Health Code of Pennsylvania requires a dental exam for **all** students in **Grade 7**. If you have an appointment over the summer, I suggest you print a copy of the Dental Form and have dentist fill it out at the time of the exam. The school dentist will be available to do an exam at no cost with parent permission in the Spring.

Instructions to obtain Private Dental Exam Form for your dentist to complete go to:  
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### MEDICATIONS

Students are **NOT** permitted to keep medication on their person or in lunch boxes, lockers, purses. **THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE EPI-PENS OR ASTHMA INHALERS, BUT MUST HAVE PHYSICIAN ORDER /PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON FILE IN HEALTH OFFICE.** **Any** medication that is ordered to take on a daily and/or as needed basis during school hours **must** be brought to the health office in the original pharmacy bottle/packaging and physician order/parent permission form **must** be on file in the health office. A physician order/parental consent form is needed for **both** prescription **and** over-the-counter medications, along with any treatment/procedure. Do **NOT** send medication in with the student unless all paperwork has been submitted. There is a standing order on file written by our school physician allowing the administration of Tylenol/Ibuprofen with parent permission. There is a limit of 10 doses total for the school year, so if you feel your child may require more than that, please have your private physician write an order for that medication. If you have an appointment over the summer, please ask the physician to write an order for the upcoming school year for any medication required. You can print form for the physician to fill out from our website:  
[www.lppacs.org](http://www.lppacs.org) (Current Students>Health Tab)

All Health related information and forms can be found on our website:  
[www.lppacs.org](http://www.lppacs.org) (Current Student Tab>Health Tab)

Please contact me with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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