



Lower Merion School District

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WELCOME TO THE LOWER MERION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Before your child can be scheduled for classes, the information requested in the following paragraphs must be provided.

1. **Evidence of Immunization and completion of the CERTIFICATE:** The Pennsylvania Department of Health regulations require the exclusion from Pennsylvania Schools of any students who do not meet the following minimum immunization requirements:
 - a. **Four doses of Diphtheria and Tetanus** (one dose administered on or after the fourth birthday).
 - b. **Three doses of Polio vaccine.**
 - c. **Two doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine**, one after 12 months of age and a second dose of Measles, Mumps vaccine (preferably given as MMR).
 - d. **Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine**, the first two doses given one month apart and the third dose six months after the first dose.
 - e. **Evidence of Varicella (Chicken pox) immunity:**
 1. Date of Varicella disease OR
 2. Two doses of Varicella vaccine.

All students ATTENDING 7th grade need the following:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)
(if five years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization)
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

2. Physical Examination:

The School Health Law requires medical examinations for children on entrance to school and in grades 6 and 11. These grades were selected because they represent critical periods of growth and development in a child's life. It is important that the school have a record of the child's health status. This knowledge enables the school staff to help children achieve the maximum benefit of their educational opportunities.

It is recommended that these examinations be done by your family physician since they can best evaluate your child's health and assist you in obtaining necessary treatments and corrections, if needed. Please return the completed form as soon as possible to the School Nurse.