



Cornwall Central School District

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Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. As the current school year winds down we are already thinking ahead to next school year! Here are a few health related reminders:

Immunizations

As a parent, New York State Public Health Law §2164 obligates you to immunize your child, absent an approved medical exemption. **The law does not allow students to attend more than 14 days of school without the proper immunizations. Please contact your child(ren)'s physician to ensure compliance with the [2023-24 School Year NYS Immunization Requirements for School Attendance](#).** Children who are uninsured can make an appointment with the Orange County Department of Health: 845-360-6587. If your child is entering any of the grades below please take special note of the following requirements for school attendance:

- **Pre-K** – Required doses of DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Hib, and PCV
- **Kindergarten**- Required doses of DPT, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, and Varicella
- **6th grade**- Tdap booster
- **7th grade**- Meningitis vaccine
- **12th grade** – Meningitis booster

Physical Exams

NYSED requires a physical exam for **new entrants** and students entering **Grades PreK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11**; annually for **interscholastic sports**; and **working papers** as needed; or as required by the **Committee on Special Education (CSE)** or **Committee on Pre-School Special education (CPSE)**. If your child falls into one of the above categories, ***please have your child's physician complete the [Required NYS School Health Examination Form](#) and return it to your child's school nurse.*** School health offices are required to obtain a copy of the medical examination from the parent/guardian of each student within 30 days from the start of the school year. Undetected medical problems can be an obstacle to school success and need to be discovered and treated promptly. It is preferable for your child's private healthcare practitioner to perform the physical examination because of his/her knowledge of your child's previous illnesses, immunization history, and family medical history. Please communicate with your child's school nurse if you need the school to administer your child's physical examination due to unique circumstances. The school examination is not intended to replace or duplicate the examination done by your child's physician.

Summer appointments tend to book up quickly for many healthcare practitioners due to the immunization and physical examination requirements for school-aged students. Please schedule ASAP.

Please contact your child's school nurse with any questions.

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