



Newsletter

School Nurses are available to give health advice and support to families on any health-related issues. We are able to support families of children who have specific health needs. We also work closely with other health professionals in the community.

Immunizations

According to Title 28 of Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 23, Subchapter C, all children in **ANY** grade, kindergarten through 12th, must show proof of immunizations before they can attend school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Please contact your child's physician to obtain a copy of your child's most up to date immunizations. A list of immunization requirements can be obtained by clicking [HERE](#). Please note that Tdap and Menactra are needed for seventh and Menactra for eleventh grades.

Growth Screening Program

The Pennsylvania school health regulations require that school nurses conduct height and weight measurements of students annually in an effort to determine a pattern of growth for each child. A Body Mass Index (BMI) for Age percentile was also calculated which is used as a guideline to help assess whether a person may be overweight or underweight. Your child's Body Mass Index (BMI) percentile is posted on Tyler in the Health Tile under screenings: growth and development. The Health Tile is not available on the phone app for Tyler, if you would like a hardcopy of your child's BMI please contact your school nurse. Please note that not all growth screenings were completed this year due to the COVID-19 school closure.

Instructions on how to access your child's BMI through Tyler:

1. Log into your Tyler account
2. Select the Health Tile
3. Select the Screening tab
4. Choose Growth and Development

Required Dental & Physical Examinations

Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 14-1403(a), requires **dental examinations** for students upon original entry into school (**kindergarten or first grade**), and in **third and seventh grade**. Click [HERE](#) to obtain the private dental form that should be completed by your child's dentist and then returned to your child's school nurse.

Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 14-1402(e), requires **physical examinations** for students upon original entry into school (**kindergarten or first grade**), and in **sixth and eleventh grade**. Click [HERE](#) to obtain the private physical form that should be completed by your child's physician and then returned to your child's school nurse.

Please contact your child's dentist and/or physician to schedule an appointment.

Reminders:

Medication Forms and Action Plans need to be completed every year if your child needs medication at school. Please use the links below to access these forms.

- [Medication Form](#)
- [Allergy Action Plan](#)
- [Asthma Action Plan](#)
- [Seizure Action Plan](#)

