

# DRYDEN

## CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hello Dryden Families!

This notice is to share some information for the upcoming school year's physical and immunization requirements that would normally be sent home with our students at this time.

### Immunization Requirements:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf>\*

\*Note that these are the requirements for the 19-20 school year. When the requirements are updated, we will share that link. We do not anticipate much, if any, change.

As always, if your student has not fulfilled the New York State immunization requirements by the fourteenth day after the start of school, they will be excluded from attending. For the 2020-21 school year, the fourteenth day is 9/21/20 for grades PK-9 and 9/22/20 for grades 10-12. This is the most current information we have. While the exact dates may change, the basics will remain the same. Your children will need to be immunized to attend school and they will have until the fourteenth day after school starts (for them) to fulfill those requirements. **Students who are not fully compliant with the immunization requirements will not be permitted to attend school** until they receive the necessary immunizations. There are allowances for students from out of state or another country, and for students in the process of receiving their necessary immunizations. Please discuss this with your School Nurse if you feel you are eligible for those allowances.

Immunizations can be received at your own doctor's office, or at your local health department.

Tompkins County Health Department: (607)274-6600

Cortland County Health Department: (607)753-5036

### Health Examination Requirements\*\* (don't print this... it's 25 pages long!)

[http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/SCHOOL\\_HEALTH\\_EXAMINATIONS.pdf](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/SCHOOL_HEALTH_EXAMINATIONS.pdf)

Here is the takeaway info for most families:

All New York State public school students **must submit a current health exam, dated on or after 9/5/19 for grades PK-9 and on or after 9/6/19 for grades 10-12**, when they enter school as a new entrant, in Pre-K or Kindergarten, and before starting grades 1,3,5,7,9, and 11. The exam must be completed by a New York State licensed physician. A **dental certificate** which states that your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is asked for at the same time but is not yet a requirement.

**Guidelines for '20 Fall Athletics** are coming together at the state level. Anticipate the need for a current physical\*\* and a health update for your athlete as usual. Stay tuned, sport fans!



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**\*\*We will not be providing physicals at school. Please contact us if you need help with insurance or with finding a physician. We will, as always, do our best to help.**

**The nursing department at DCSD is undergoing some changes.** Please bear with us as we prepare to send two of our beloved nurses into a relaxing retirement, and welcome two new nurses to our department. Due to the internal shifts and construction projects, phone calls and faxes are [probably] not the most reliable means of communicating with us at this time. Email is best. Please keep this in mind, and know that we will do our very best to respond to you in a timely manner.

**For the summer months ONLY, please send your medical documents and questions to the following three nurses:**

**Anne Levine, RN** [alevine1@dryden.k12.ny.us](mailto:alevine1@dryden.k12.ny.us)

**Michelle Dardia, RN** [mdardia1@dryden.k12.ny.us](mailto:mdardia1@dryden.k12.ny.us)

**Jennifer Ludwig, RN** [jludwig1@dryden.k12.ny.us](mailto:jludwig1@dryden.k12.ny.us)

We will see that any medical documents/messages make it to the appropriate building nurse.

There will be updated contact information for all of our school nurses in the fall.

Thank you and be well!