

Wilmington Area School District
Health Services Department

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Home Schooled Students,

As a parent/guardian of a school-aged child, the Wilmington Area School District is informing you of your responsibilities concerning health screenings and immunizations. Pennsylvania Department of Health and Education Law Code 1949 Article 14 requires that all school-aged children must be immunized according to the state recommendations and have annual health screenings throughout the home or cyber school process. **If your child is attending Kindergarten, Seventh, or Twelfth grade this coming school year, the school district will need a copy of your child's immunization record or letter of exemption from you.**

Immunization requirements are as follows for students in grades Kindergarten through 12:

- 4 DPT's with the 4th vaccine on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 Polio's with the 4th vaccine on or after the 4th birthday
- 2 MMR's
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Varicella (or proof of having the disease chickenpox)

Students attending seventh grade need the following:

- 1 Meningococcal conjugate vaccine
- 1 Tdap vaccine

Students attending twelfth grade need the following:

- 1 Meningococcal conjugate vaccine after the age of 16

In addition to immunizations, the Wilmington Area School District must maintain a health record for all home schooled students. Below is a list of mandated health services.

- Physical Examinations.....Grades K, 6, and 11
- Dental Examinations.....Grades K, 3, and 7
- Screening Tests include:
 - Height/Weight/BMI.....All Grades
 - Vision.....All Grades
 - Hearing.....Grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 7
 - Scoliosis.....Grades 6 and 7

The above noted mandated health services can be completed by your family physician and/or dentist. You also have the option of having them completed at school. Dental Exams are usually in April and Physical Exams are usually in May. Please contact Mrs. Anna Daugherty at 724-656-8866 ext. 3030 for elementary or Mrs. Sarah Vincent at 724-656-8866 ext. 1030 for middle/high to schedule an appointment for a dental or physical by school physician by December. Or, enclosed are the forms to be completed by the family physician or dentist (for grades Kindergarten, 3, 6, 7 and 11 only) should you choose that option.

Vision, hearing, scoliosis, and height/weight and BMI will be completed by the school nurse. Call at your convenience for an appointment. These screenings can be completed in 15 minutes. Contact Mrs. Anna Daugherty at 724-656-8866 ext. 3030 for elementary or Mrs. Sarah Vincent at 724-656-8866 ext. 1030 for middle/high. Please mail a copy of the current immunization record or a letter of exemption for your immunizations.

Thank you for your prompt attention and consideration to this issue.

Respectfully,

Sarah Vincent
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