

Feb 16, 2024

**Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians:**

This letter is to inform you that the Pennoyer Health Office will be accepting proof of immunizations and physicals on or before August 15, 2023 for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year. **If not received, on or before that date, your child will be excluded from school until the forms are received.**

**Medical forms required:**

- Physical exam, dated within 1 year of the first day of school (exclusion applies)
- Proof that immunizations are up-to-date (exclusion applies)
- Dental exam, dated within 18 months of the first day of school (exclusion does not apply)

Your child's health provider is aware of the state required immunizations for each compliance year (ie: Kg, 2nd, and 6th grade.) For your own peace of mind, feel free to review the following

**Immunization requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- **Meningitis**, 1 dose required
- **Hepatitis B**- All 3 shots must be completed upon entrance to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- **Varicella** (chicken pox) – 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months of age or older.
- **TDap** (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) 1 dose regardless of the interval since the last **DTaP**, **DT** or **Td** dose.
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As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, via email or phone.

Sincerely,



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