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Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Pennoyer School Kindergarten! Please read this letter to inform yourself of the required medical papers for entrance to Kindergarten. **Pennoyer School has a first-day exclusion for medical paperwork. To allow the processing of medical documents, all medical forms must be received on or before August 19, 2024.** If these forms are not received before the first day of school, your child will be excluded from school until their forms are received.

The required forms are as follows:

- 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 6 months of the first day of school (exclusion does not apply)
- Vision exam, dated within 1 year 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 (Kg, 2nd, and 6th grade.) For reference, feel free to review the following immunization requirements for Kindergarten students:

The immunization schedule is as follows:

- **MMR** 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months or older.
- **Varicella** (chicken pox) – 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months or older.
- **Polio**- 4 doses, with the **LAST DOSE AT 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**
- **DTap** (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) 5 doses with the **LAST DOSE AT 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

Sincerely,



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