

Peekskill City School District

Our mission is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are midway through summer vacation and I hope you and your family are having a safe and healthy summer.

Please be aware that <u>all students entering Pre-K, K, 1,3, 5, 7, 9 and 11th</u> <u>grades must have a</u> <u>physical before the school year starts.</u> All students participating in an interscholastic sport must have an updated physical on file. <u>Students entering 6th grade</u> <u>are required to get a Tdap</u> <u>vaccination and students entering the 7th grade are required to have their first meningitis</u> <u>vaccination. Students entering the 12th grade are required to have their second meningitis</u> <u>vaccination.</u>

Please send in physicals and updated immunization records to your child's school nurse's office as soon as possible or your child can turn it in on the first day of school.

In accordance with NYS law, students who do not receive the required immunizations within 14 days of the 1st day of school will be excluded from school. They will not be allowed to return until they are up to date with all needed immunizations

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the special services office at 914-737-3300 x 1525.

Thank you, Ellen Gerace

Ellen Gerace, LCSW Director of Special Services

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE



STEP 1:

Every child entering GRADES Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11:

Must have a physical exam by their doctor by the first day of school of every year

All student entering 6th GRADE:

Are required to have an additional T-DAP immunization vaccination

All students entering the 7th GRADE:

Are required to have 1st meningitis vaccination

All students entering 12th GRADE:

Are required to have an additional meningitis vaccination

<u>STEP 2:</u>

You must turn in your child's school physical form & proof of your child's immunizations

PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATION FORMS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

You can mail your form to your child's school

OR

DROP OFF AT: Central Administration Building 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill NY 10566 (Across from Peekskill High School)

Please keep a copy for your records

As required by New York State Department of Education all students are required to be up to date with their immunizations and have regular school physicals. Students who do not submit proof of immunizations and updated physicals will be subject to exclusion, unable to attend school and will not be allowed to return until proof is submitted.

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