June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we wind down one school year, we begin to prepare for another, the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Listed on our website you will be able to find all paperwork that can be downloaded and completed to be returned to the nurse’s office.

All necessary paperwork will be found on our website, [www.lisg.org](http://www.lisg.org). Click the “Parents” tab from the main page, scroll down and click on “Documents” under “Nurse Info” to find information and the required forms.

**Physicals**

Education Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require that a physical examination be done for all students when they enter the school district for the first time and when they are in grades pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Please download the physical examination form and have your child’s physician complete. This physical examination form must be submitted to the school nurse no later than **October 1, 2021.**

**Immunizations**

All students must have up-to date immunizations as required by the New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164. Schools will not permit a child to attend school unless the parent provides the school with a certificate or immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician’s assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations.

**6th Graders** - Additional required immunization for those students entering 6th Grade:

**Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine**

**7th Graders** - Additional required immunization for those students entering 7th Grade:

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A record of your child’s immunizations from your healthcare provider, health department or official copy of the immunization record from the child’s previous school (a copy of the original immunization record from the healthcare provider – not a copy of the school health record) is acceptable. A NYSIIS/NYCIR record is also acceptable. The exact date each immunization was given must be included in the record.

**Health History Form**

This form is required every year and is completed by the parent/guardian. The form is a snapshot of your child’s health and one that helps the nurse to stay up to date on any medical changes your child has experienced during the year.

**Food Allergy Medication Forms**

Please read through the Guidelines Regarding Medication in School. To hold medications at school for food related allergies, please make sure the following forms are completed:

* Food Allergy Health History – parent/guardian to complete
* Food Allergy Action Plan – parent/guardian and physician to complete
* Medication Order – parent/guardian (part A complete) and physician (part B complete)

**No medicine can be administered without a physician’s order.**

**Non-Food Allergy Medication Forms**

Please read the Guidelines Regarding Medication in School. To hold medications at school not related to food allergies, please make sure the following form is completed:

* Medication Order – parent/guardian (part A complete) and physician (part B complete)

**No medicine can be administered without a physician’s order.**

**Dental Form**

It is recommended that your child have a complete dental examination for grades kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Please have your dentist complete and return to the school nurse by October 1, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a wonderful summer!

Regards,

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