

## WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Physical and Dental examination and Vaccine Guidelines - PA Department of Health

### IMPORTANT NOTICE For School Year 2018-2019

New physical and dental examination and vaccine guidelines were issued by the Pennsylvania Department for all students effective August 2017. Please check the WCASD or the St. Max website for more specific information related to these new guidelines.

Please check with your health care provider to submit the below mandated information. We always suggest that you keep a copy for your own records as well.

Please note that for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade the Meningococcal immunization and the Tdap immunization are required prior to entry on the first day of the 2018-2019 school year.

Parents/guardians have 60 days from school entry to provide private physical and dental examination report. Private examination reports will be accepted from 1 year prior to the start of the new school year.

HEPATITIS B	DPT,DT, Dtap Tdap	Polio	Varivax	MMR	Other
_____ #1	_____ #1	_____ #1	_____ #1	_____ #1	_____ Physical Exam (6 <sup>th</sup> grade)
_____ #2	_____ #2	_____ #2	_____ #2	_____ #2	_____ Dental Exam (K, 1 or entry, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> grade)
_____ #3	_____ #3	_____ #3			
	_____ #4 (after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	_____ #4 (after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)			_____ Menactra#1 (required for entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade)
	_____ Tdap (required for entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade)				_____ Menactra#2 (12 <sup>th</sup> grade)

**If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse at 610-399-1422.** Immunization dates must be verified in writing by your Health Care Provider. The Chester County Health Department will provide immunizations free to any child who does not have insurance covering immunizations. Please contact them at 610-344-6468 for information. Failure to submit required information may result in exclusion from school attendance. Thank you for your attention to this important and time sensitive matter.

Sincerely,

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