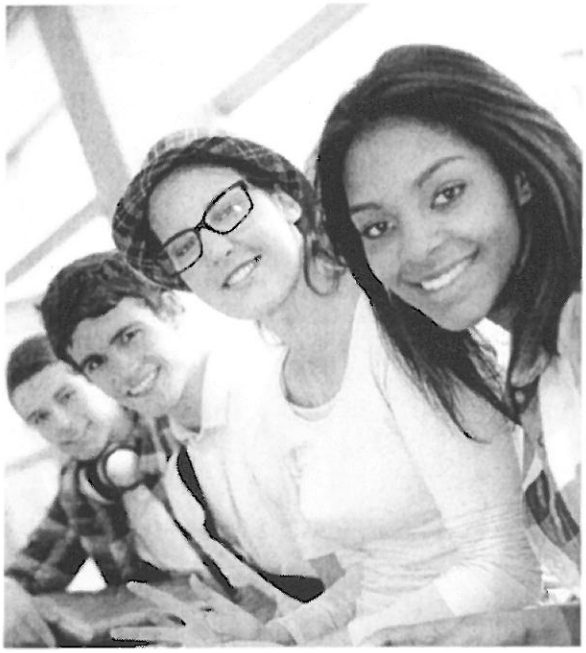
SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ATTENDANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)**
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella***
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

**Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td*
*** A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose*
****Usually given as MMR*



ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 12TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

The vaccines required for entrance, 7th grade and 12th grade continue to be required in each succeeding school year.

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 Pa.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization). Contact your healthcare provider or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH for more information.

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Private or School PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL AGE STUDENT

PARENT / GUARDIAN / STUDENT: Complete page one of this form before student's exam. Take completed form to appointment.

Student's name _____ Today's date _____

Date of birth _____ Age at time of exam _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Medicines and Allergies: Please list all prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (herbal/nutritional) the student is currently taking:

_____

_____

Does the student have any allergies? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, list specific allergy and reaction.)

☐ Medicines ☐ Pollens ☐ Food ☐ Stinging Insects

Complete the following section with a check mark in the YES or NO column; circle questions you do not know the answer to.

GENERAL HEALTH: *Has the student...*	YES	NO
1. Any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify: ☐ Asthma ☐ Anemia ☐ Diabetes ☐ Infection Other_____		
2. Ever stayed more than one night in the hospital?		
3. Ever had surgery?		
4. Ever had a seizure?		
5. Had a history of being born without or is missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), spleen, or any other organ?		
6. Ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
7. Had frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
HEAD/NECK/SPINE: *Has the student...*	YES	NO
8. Had headaches with exercise?		
9. Ever had a head injury or concussion?		
10. Ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
11. Ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in his/her arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
12. Ever been unable to move arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
13. Noticed or been told he/she has a curved spine or scoliosis?		
14. Had any problem with his/her eyes (vision) or had a history of an eye injury?		
15. Been prescribed glasses or contact lenses?		
HEART/LUNGS: *Has the student...*	YES	NO
16. Ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
17. Ever had the doctor say he/she has a heart problem? If so, check all that apply: ☐ Heart murmur or heart infection ☐ High blood pressure ☐ Kawasaki disease ☐ High cholesterol ☐ Other:_____		
18. Been told by the doctor to have a heart test? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)?		
19. Had a cough, wheeze, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath or felt lightheaded DURING or AFTER exercise?		
20. Had discomfort, pain, tightness or chest pressure during exercise?		
21. Felt his/her heart race or skip beats during exercise?		
BONE/JOINT: *Has the student...*	YES	NO
22. Had a broken or fractured bone, stress fracture, or dislocated joint?		
23. Had an injury to a muscle, ligament, or tendon?		
24. Had an injury that required a brace, cast, crutches, or orthotics?		
25. Needed an x-ray, MRI, CT scan, injection, or physical therapy following an injury?		
26. Had joints that become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?		
SKIN: *Has the student...*	YES	NO
27. Had any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
28. Ever had herpes or a MRSA skin infection?		

GENITOURINARY: *Has the student...*	YES	NO
29. Had groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
30. Had a history of urinary tract infections or bedwetting?		
31. **FEMALES ONLY:** Had a menstrual period? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: At what age was her first menstrual period? _____ How many periods has she had in the last 12 months? _____ Date of last period: _____		
DENTAL:	YES	NO
32. Has the student had any pain or problems with his/her gums or teeth?		
33. Name of student's dentist: _____ Last dental visit: ☐ less than 1 year ☐ 1-2 years ☐ greater than 2 years		
SOCIAL/LEARNING: *Has the student...*	YES	NO
34. Been told he/she has a learning disability, intellectual or developmental disability, cognitive delay, ADD/ADHD, etc.?		
35. Been bullied or experienced bullying behavior?		
36. Experienced major grief, trauma, or other significant life event?		
37. Exhibited significant changes in behavior, social relationships, grades, eating or sleeping habits; withdrawn from family or friends?		
38. Been worried, sad, upset, or angry much of the time?		
39. Shown a general loss of energy, motivation, interest or enthusiasm?		
40. Had concerns about weight; been trying to gain or lose weight or received a recommendation to gain or lose weight?		
41. Used (or currently uses) tobacco, alcohol, or drugs?		
FAMILY HEALTH:	YES	NO
42. Is there a family history of the following? If so, check all that apply: ☐ Anemia/blood disorders ☐ Asthma/lung problems ☐ Behavioral health issue ☐ Diabetes ☐ Inherited disease/syndrome ☐ Kidney problems ☐ Seizure disorder ☐ Sickle cell trait or disease Other_____		
43. Is there a family history of any of the following heart-related problems? If so, check all that apply: ☐ Brugada syndrome ☐ Cardiomyopathy ☐ High blood pressure ☐ High cholesterol ☐ QT syndrome ☐ Marfan syndrome ☐ Ventricular tachycardia ☐ Other_____		
44. Has any family member had unexplained fainting, unexplained seizures, or experienced a near drowning?		
45. Has any family member / relative died of heart problems before age 50 or had an unexpected / unexplained sudden death before age 50 (includes drowning, unexplained car accidents, sudden infant death syndrome)?		
QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS	YES	NO
46. Are there any questions or concerns that the student, parent or guardian would like to discuss with the health care provider? (If yes, write them on page 4 of this form.)		

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information is true and complete. I give my consent for an exchange of health information between the school nurse and health care providers.

Signature of parent / guardian / emancipated student _____ Date _____

Adapted in part from the ***Pre-participation Physical Evaluation History Form***; ©2010 American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Sports Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine.

STUDENT'S HEALTH HISTORY (page 1 of this form) REVIEWED PRIOR TO PERFOMING EXAMINATION: Yes ☐ No ☐

Physical exam for grade: K/1 ☐ 6 ☐ 11 ☐ Other ☐	CHECK ONE: NORMAL	*ABNORMAL	DEFER	*ABNORMAL FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS / REFERRALS
Height: ( ) inches				
Weight: ( ) pounds				
BMI: ( )				
BMI-for-Age Percentile: ( ) %				
Pulse: ( )				
Blood Pressure: (/)				
Hair/Scalp				
Skin				
Eyes/Vision Corrected ☐				
Ears/Hearing				
Nose and Throat				
Teeth and Gingiva				
Lymph Glands				
Heart				
Lungs				
Abdomen				
Genitourinary				
Neuromuscular System				
Extremities				
Spine (Scoliosis)				
Other				

TUBERCULIN TEST	DATE APPLIED	DATE READ	RESULT/FOLLOW-UP

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR CHRONIC DISEASES WHICH REQUIRE MEDICATION, RESTRICTION OF ACTIVITY, OR WHICH MAY AFFECT EDUCATION

(Additional space on page 4)

Parent/guardian present during exam: Yes ☐ No ☐

Physical exam performed at: Personal Health Care Provider's Office ☐ School ☐ Date of exam_____20____

Print name of examiner _____

Print examiner's office address_____ Phone_____

Signature of examiner_____ MD ☐ DO ☐ PAC ☐ CRNP ☐

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS: ***Please photocopy immunization history from student's record – OR– insert information below.***

IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION(S):

Medical ☐ Date Issued:_____ Reason: _____ Date Rescinded:_____

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NOTE: The parent/guardian must provide a written request to the school for a religious or philosophical exemption.

VACCINE	DOCUMENT: (1) Type of vaccine; (2) Date (month/day/year) for each immunization				
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (child) Type: DTaP, DTP or DT	1	2	3	4	5
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (adolescent/adult) Type: Tdap or Td	1	2	3	4	5
Polio Type: OPV or IPV	1	2	3	4	5
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1	2	3	4	5
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	1	2	3	4	5
Mumps disease diagnosed by physician ☐	Date:_____				
Varicella: Vaccine ☐ Disease ☐	1	2	3	4	5
Serology: (Identify Antigen/Date/POS or NEG) i.e. Hep B, Measles, Rubella, Varicella	1	2	3	4	5
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)	1	2	3	4	5
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Type: HPV2 or HPV4	1	2	3	4	5
Influenza Type: TIV (injected) LAIV (nasal)	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15
Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib)	1	2	3	4	5
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) Type: 7 or 13	1	2	3	4	5
Hepatitis A (HepA)	1	2	3	4	5
Rotavirus	1	2	3	4	5
Other Vaccines: (Type and Date)					

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PRIVATE DENTIST REPORT OF DENTAL EXAMINATION OF A PUPIL OF SCHOOL AGE

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ DATE _____ 20 ___

NAME OF CHILD	AGE	SEX	GRADE	SECTION/ROOM
Last First Middle		☐ M ☐ F		

ADDRESS

No. and Street | City or Post Office | Borough or Township | County | State | Zip

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

		TOOTH CHART															
		RIGHT								LEFT							
UPPER		1	2	3	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D	8 E	9 F	10 G	11 H	12 I	13 J	14	15	16	Upper
LOWER		32	31	30	29 T	28 S	27 R	26 Q	25 P	24 O	23 N	22 M	21 L	20 K	19	18	17	Lower
	UPPER																	Upper
	LOWER																	Lower

Is The Child Under Treatment ☐ Yes ☐ No

Treatment Completed ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____
Date of Dental Examination

_____
Signature of Dental Examiner

_____
Print Name of Dental Examiner

_____
Address