

**ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

**Notice of Required Medical and Dental Examinations
for Original Entrants to Kindergarten and First Grade**

The Pennsylvania School Health Law and policies in this district require the following upon original entry into school (Record of Immunization is the only document below required at registration).

1. Certificate of Immunization or comparable record of immunization
2. Medical Examination - to be completed by child's family physician
3. Health Appraisal - to be completed by parent/guardian
4. Tuberculin Test - date, type, and result or chest x-ray report
5. Dental Examination - to be completed by child's dentist

Pennsylvania school law requires that children must be immunized before original entry into school with the following:

4 doses of diphtheria-tetanus vaccine with one dose administered on or after the fourth birthday. Doses must be separated by at least 4 weeks.

3 doses of polio vaccine (OPV) or (IPV). Doses must be separated by at least 4 weeks.

2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine administered at 12 months of age or older. Doses must be separated by at least one month.

3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine. The 2nd dose must be given at least one month after the first dose; 3rd dose must be given at least 4 months after first dose and at least 2 months after the 2nd dose.

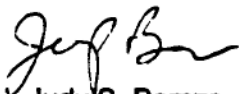
1 dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine administered at 12 months of age or older or history of the disease.

These immunizations should be obtained from your family doctor or clinic if your child has not been immunized already. **The Certificate of Immunization or a comparable record of immunization must be presented to the school at the time of registration for kindergarten or first grade. If your child's immunizations are incomplete at the time of registration, please submit the immunizations already obtained.** When completed immunizations are obtained, please submit those dates to the school nurse.

If your child cannot be immunized for medical or religious/ethical reasons, the reverse side of the Certificate should be signed by your physician (medical exemption) or yourself (religious exemption).

Parents are requested to have the medical and dental examinations done by their family physician and dentist because they have a better knowledge of the child's health and are in the best position to recommend immediate steps for any needed remedial care. Examinations recorded on School Health Services' forms should be presented at the time of registration.

Parents of children with health problems or those unable to secure care for their children are advised to seek a conference with the school nurse as soon as possible.



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