

Grades 5 & 6

***New students** are required to complete forms #1, # 3, & #4 (6th grade- also #5)

***Returning students** are required to complete forms #2, #3, & #4 (6th grade- also #5)

1. Entry Physical & Immunization for New & Transfer Students

- *In accordance with New Jersey State Law, all students entering NJ schools are **required** to present documentation of having a **physical examination** (Universal Health Form) and receiving proper **immunizations** or a religious exemption.*
- *Updated Universal Health Form and immunization record or religious exemption must be given to the health office prior to the start of school and no later than 30 days of the student's start date.*
- Physicals must be completed within 365 days prior to beginning school. Otherwise, you will need to schedule a new exam and notify the school health office of the appointment date.

2. Physical Forms

- **All students must have a completed physical form on file in the health office.** Please check if your child needs an updated physical form.
- *All students need to complete an updated Universal Health Form at least once during grades 4, 5, and 6.*
- It is highly encouraged all students have an updated Universal Health Form completed annually and sent to the health office.
- Physicals may only be performed once a year by your child's physician. If your child has had a physical within the past 365 days and does not have a completed physical form on file in the health office, please have your child's physician complete a Universal Health Form with information from the latest physical.

3. Scoliosis Screening

- *Biennial scoliosis screening is **required for all students aged 10 through 18** according to New Jersey State Law 18A:40-4.3 through N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.5*
- *All students need a completed scoliosis screening form*
- **If you choose to exempt your child** from the health office scoliosis screening, please complete the attached scoliosis screening form and return it along with a **written report of scoliosis screening from your child's physician.** A written report from the physician will not be required if there is an updated Universal Health Form on file in the

School Health Office, or if your child was screened for scoliosis last year in the School Health Office.

4. Student Health History From

- All students need to complete the Student Health History Form annually. This form will help the health staff better care for your child. Our students' health and safety are our number one priority

5. 6th Grade Vaccines

- *As per NJ State Law NJAC 8:57-4 Immunizations of Pupils in Schools, **One dose of Tdap vaccine and one dose of Meningococcal Vaccine (ACYW) are required for 11 year olds entering 6th Grade***
- Please submit a vaccine record showing receipt of these vaccines as soon as your child receives them (or documentation of a religious exemption, if applicable).
- **All documentation must be provided to the school health office on or before September 1st.**
- These vaccines are normally given at a child's 11 year-old well exam. If your child has a birth date of September 1st or after, please notify the school health office of the date of the doctor's appointment.
- *According to NJ State law, documentation of receipt of the vaccines are expected 2 weeks after your child's 11th birthday.*