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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are hoping that you are all well during this difficult time. The following information is in preparation for

the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.  \*This is subject to any changes made by the New York State Department of Education due to COVID-19.

**NYS School entrance requirements for Fall 2020-2021**:

1. NYS requires all students be fully immunized to attend school. If proof of immunization is not provided within 14 days of entrance to school, your child may be excluded.
2. All new entrants and grades K, 1, 3 ,5, 7, 9, and 11th, must have a current physical and dental certificate provided to the Health office within 30 days from the first day that your child starts school. NYS requires that the health examination must be completed by a NYS licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.  A physical dated 9/4/2019 to the present date, will be accepted and must be submitted no later than 10/1/2020.  If a current physical is not provided, then your child will be scheduled to see the school physician.

**Middle School Students** entering grades 6 & 7 are required by NYS to have the following additional immunizations.

1. 6th grade students must provide documentation of Tdap within 2 weeks after their 11th birthday.
2. 7th grade students must provide documentation of a dose of Menactra/Meningitis vaccine by the first day of school attendance.

**Sports for grades 7 & 8**:

NYS requires a current physical exam to participate in sports. This physical will be in effect for 1 year from the date that it is signed by the child’s health care provider. In addition, there are athletic forms that must be completed by the student and parent/guardian. These forms may be found on the district athletic website.  They must be submitted to the school nurse by the student, in person, for clearance to participate.

As a reminder, 8th grade students moving up to high school will need a current physical to meet their 9th grade requirements.

**High School students**:

Menactra /Meningitis A vaccine 2nd dose, is required at age 16 years or older. 1 dose at or after 16th birthday, if no previous dose was received.

In order to participate in sports, all students are required by NYS to provide a physical and completed athletic forms. They must be submitted to the school nurse by the student, in person, for clearance to participate.

Please email your school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.  It is recommended that you make copies of all forms for your own records. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year.

Stay safe, be well. The Nurses at POB schools