

**PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**District Offices/Elementary School:**  
**7755 Rt. 83 South Dayton, NY 14138**  
**Jr. /Sr. High School:**  
**7827 Rt. 83 South Dayton, NY 14138**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of important health requirements for the upcoming school year. Please review the information and the forms provided and contact us if you have any questions.

☐ **Health Examinations (physicals) - New York State law requires a health examination:**

- For all new entrants and students in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11. Please ask your healthcare provider to fax documentation of the examination to the school at the time the physical is done. A copy of the *New York State Required Health Examination Form* is available on request.
- Every year for students participating in athletics (sports);
- For working papers as needed; or
- When required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE).
- A dental exam form is also requested for the grade levels listed above. (Optional)
- Parental permission for authorization to use or disclose protected health information (HIPAA) is needed to allow coordinated care and communication between your healthcare provider and the school nurse.

☐ **Immunizations (shots/vaccines):**

- New York State law requires all students entering or attending any New York State school must receive all doses of immunizations required for their grade level in order to attend school. The immunization requirements for each grade level are outlined on [NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart](#). A list of required immunizations for your child's grade level is attached. Students who do not have the required immunizations may not attend school.

☐ **Prescribed & Over-The-Counter Medications**

If your child needs to take medications during the school day, the school must have the following:

- A written healthcare provider order, (Attestation is also required for independent students)
- Written parent/guardian consent, and
- **The medication must be brought to the school by an adult.** The medications must be in their original labeled prescription or over-the-counter bottles/packaging. Any special supplies or equipment for the nurse to administer the medication must also be provided to the school.

Thank you,  
PVCS Elementary School Nurse  
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