

February 16, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Physical Examination form and a Pupil History form for your child entering 6th grade in the fall of 2010 must be completed. The Physical Examination form is to be completed by your doctor (both sides) and the Pupil Medical History form is for a parent to complete. Please return these forms to NFA attention: School Nurse **on or before August 15, 2010.* If your child is playing a fall sport, a physical must be submitted on the first day of practice or your child will not be able to participate. Please make copies of the physicals for the Athletic Department. All forms can be found on the NFA website under the Nurse's Page.**

The School District of Philadelphia requires all students entering sixth grade receive:

1. A physical examination after **January 1, 2010 ***
2. The following immunizations:
 - **Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus – 4 doses: one dose on or after the 4th birthday; (DTP or DtaP or DT or Td)/or 1 dose Tdap if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization**
 - **Polio – 3 doses (OPV/IPV)**
 - **Measles – 2 doses****
 - **Mumps – 2 doses****
 - **Rubella – 1 dose (German measles)****
 - **Hepatitis B - 3 doses: properly spaced (HBV)**
 - **Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses of varicella vaccine or history of disease**
 - **Meningococcal Conjugate – 1 dose (MCV)**

****Usually given as MMR**

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. I appreciate your help submitting the forms by **August 15, 2010**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 215.242.1611 Ext. 230 or cvseaton @norfon.org.

Sincerely,

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Certified School Nurse

