

January 7, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Physical Examination form and a Pupil History form for your child entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2009 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, 2009.\*** **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.**

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

1. A physical examination after **January 1, 2009 \***
2. The following immunizations:
  - **Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus – 4 doses: one dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2009**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 215.242.1611 Ext. 230 or cvseaton @norfon.org.

Sincerely,

Carolyn V. Seaton, RN MSN  
NFA School Nurse

