

ANNUAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

HEALTH EXAMS

Physical

Pennsylvania School Law REQUIRES a medical examination by a physician or nurse practitioner for all students upon original entry, Kindergarten, Grade 6th and Grade 11.

Dental

A Dental Examination is required for all students upon original entry into Green Woods, Kindergarten, 3rd and 7th grades.

Deadline

Health Forms are required no later than the 1st day of school. Please arrange appointments in enough time for compliance with deadline so that your child does not miss school due to health requirements.

Pennsylvania School Immunization Requirements

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires the following immunizations for entry into school and continued attendance.

Students in ALL grades (K-12) require the following immunizations for attendance:

- . 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (1 dose on or after 4th birthday)*
- . 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)* Previous regulation required only 3 doses
- . 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella**
- . 3 doses of hepatitis B
- . 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td

**Usually given as MMR

Required for ALL students upon entry into 7th Grade for attendance:

- . 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)
- . 1 dose meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)