

WEST JEFFERSON HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Health Services

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION, MEDICAL AND DENTAL REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)**
- 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

**A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose

***Usually given as MMR

Seventh through 12th Grade ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for attendance:

To Start **7th Grade** -TDaP and 1st Meningitis required

To Start **12th Grade** - 2nd Meningitis required

Families with moral or ethical objection to immunization must submit a written statement to the school health office. Students having medical exemption to the vaccine(s), must provide written statement from the private physician.

THE PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING EXAMINATIONS:

Grade K	Physical Exam and Dental Exam after July 1, 2025
Grade 3	Dental Exam after July 1, 2025
Grade 6	Physical Exam and Scoliosis Screen after July 1, 2025
Grade 7	Scoliosis Screen and Dental Exam after July 1, 2025
Grade 11	Physical Exam after July 1, 2025
Other	Examinations may be offered for new students in other grades who have not had a physical or dental exam on their school health record.

The Department of Health encourages the family physician and dentist to conduct the examinations since they are aware of the student's health status and history. These examinations are at the parent's expense. If possible, private examinations should be done over the summer to have the forms completed before **SEPTEMBER**. Physical and dental examinations done up to **one year** before grade entry will be accepted.

- Results of private examinations should be recorded on official school forms.
- If possible, please mail the completed form(s) to your school, **Attention Health Office**, before the first day of school.
- If you do not submit a private physical, dental or scoliosis form, your child will be offered a free school examination.
You will be notified of the exam date and must submit a signed permission form to schedule an appointment.

All students, Kindergarten through Grade 12 will be given a visual screening test yearly at school. Hearing screening tests will be given in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 7 and 11; and all students with known hearing losses may be tested each year at school. Parents will be notified if any defect is found.

All required Health Forms can be obtained @www.wjhsd.net under Health Services Forms.