

Student Attendance Updates

Please contact Mrs. Zaback regarding any attendance issues that need to be rectified at fzaback@philasd.org. When the school year has ended, there can be no changes to attendance.

Meredith Library Updates

During the last 2 weeks of school, all Meredith School library books should have been returned or paid for if they were lost or damaged. If you find any Meredith Library books over the summer, please put them to the side, and return them next school year.

Student Health Updates

The Pennsylvania Public School Code requires that students upon original entry, 6th grade, and 11th grade be given a "comprehensive appraisal" of their health. The physical is to be completed within 4 months prior to the start of the school year. In addition, there are a few other requirements based on your student(s)' grade level. Please use this document to find the medical forms you will need. Please return the completed forms to the school nurse at the start of the school year. Have a great summer!

Medical Forms:

- [Request for Administration of Medication \(MED-1\)](#)
- [Consent to Release Information](#)
- [When and What Immunizations Are Needed?](#)
- [Dental Examination \(MEH-155\)](#)
- [Student Emergency / Medical History \(S-865\)](#)
- [Physical Examination Form \(MEH-1\)](#)

All Students

***Emergency Contact/ Health Conditions**

This form must be completed annually to ensure that the school staff has the most up-to-date information to care for your child.

[Student Emergency / Medical History \(S-865\)](#)

***Request for Medication Administration at School**

This form must be completed annually for ALL (prescribed or OTC) medication on the school premises. This form is required and **MUST BE COMPLETED BY A DOCTOR** and signed by a parent/guardian as well. For the safety of all students, **NO** student is permitted to self-medicate without the doctor's form and after review of the school nurse then approval of the school nurse.

[Request for Administration of Medication \(MED-1\)](#)

***Physical & Dental Forms**

We would like to have these forms annually; however, they are only required for ALL new students (including kindergarten), those students entering 3rd, 6th & 9th grades.

[Dental Examination \(MEH-155\)](#)

[Physical Examination Form \(MEH-1\)](#)

2nd Grade Students Entering 3rd Grade

***Report of Dental Examination**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires a dental exam when a child enters school for the first time, then **for 3rd grade** and again for 7th grade. Please provide a report from your child's dentist as soon as possible.

[Dental Examination \(MEH-155\)](#)

***Emergency Contact/ Health Conditions**

This form must be completed annually to ensure that the school staff has the most up-to-date information to care for your child.

[Student Emergency / Medical History \(S-865\)](#)

5th grade students entering 6th grade

***Emergency Contact/ Health Conditions**

This form must be completed annually to ensure that the school staff has the most up-to-date information to care for your child.

[Student Emergency / Medical History \(S-865\)](#)

***Report of Physical Examination:** The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires a physical examination when a child enters school for the first time, then **again for 6th grade** and 9th grade. This form is to be completed by your child's health care provider. **Please be advised that your child may not be allowed to attend school without the required physical exam**

[Physical Examination Form \(MEH-1\)](#)

6th grade students entering 7th grade

***Emergency Contact/ Health Conditions**

This form must be completed annually to ensure that the school staff has the most up-to-date information to care for your child.

[Student Emergency / Medical History \(S-865\)](#)

***Immunization Requirements for 7th grade in Pennsylvania:**

- o **1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)** – (dose must be given after the 10th birthday)
- o **1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)**

Please be advised, your child **WILL NOT** be allowed to attend school in the fall without the updated immunization information unless provisional arrangements are made.

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[Dental Examination \(MEH-155\)](#)

For questions or more information, please contact:

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Student Technology Updates

Parent Access to Term 4 Report Cards

Term 4 Report Cards will be made available for parents/guardians and students to view in the Backpack of the Parent & Family Portal and Student Portal by June 21, 2022.

- Steppers and a video outlining how to view report cards are linked: [Viewing Report Cards in Campus Parent Stepper](#)
- Translations are available from the Parent Portal landing page on the FACE site - [Parent and Family Portal – Family & Community Engagement](#)
- If a parent/guardian does not have a Parent & Family Portal account, they can use the following directions to sign up: <https://www.philasd.org/pfportal>

For students who are NOT returning: