

JOHN WINTHROP MIDDLE SCHOOL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 HEALTH SERVICES

Summer 2015

Dear Parents,

It is important for you to understand the State of Connecticut's health assessment and immunization requirements. **Students are not allowed to begin 7th grade until all of the required documents are submitted and on file with our School Nurse.** The following is a list of Connecticut seventh grade immunization and health exam requirements for the 2015 -2016 school year:

1. Adequate protection against Varicella (chicken pox) either through a written statement from your child's health care provider indicating that the child has had Chicken Pox or has had TWO doses of Varicella Vaccine on or after their first birthday.
2. THREE doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine.
3. Proof of having received TWO doses of Measles or MMR
4. One dose of Meningococcal Vaccine
5. One dose of Tdap/Td for students who have completed the primary Dtap series. Students who start the series after 7 years of age only need a total of dose of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine- one of which must be Tdap.
6. Although it **IS NOT** a Mandated requirement at this time, please speak with your Health Care Provider about the Hepatitis A Vaccine.
7. Physical exam - A current State of CT. Health Assessment Record (**no earlier than August 29th 2014**) and required Immunizations completed and returned **before** school begins on **August 27th 2015**. (**PLEASE** remember to fill out the front PART I (Parents Section) of the Physical form and have your Health Provider complete ALL (*) Asterisked items in PART II as they are "**MANDATED Screening/Test under Ct. State Law**", before returning it.
8. **If** your child intends to participate or try out for JWMS sports, a physical exam is required in order to be eligible to try out (the 7th grade Physical covers this requirement and is valid for 13 months from the exam date).

Please discuss these requirements with your child's primary health care provider, or feel free to call the health office with any further questions. As these requirements are completed, please bring proof to the health office and we will update your child's health record.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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