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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Pennsylvania School Health Law **requires** all students to have Medical and Dental exams within one year **prior to a student's entry** into the grade in which an exam is required-

- Medical Exam (for all new students & Kindergarten, 6th grade)
- Dental Exam (for all new students & Kindergarten, 3rd grade & 7th grade)

If the student's examination history does not meet these timelines, please make the necessary arrangements to have the examinations. If a student is entering the School District of Cheltenham Township and/or the 6th grade, I recommend that the aforementioned examinations be conducted by a family physician and/or dentist, who is familiar with the student's health history and would be in the best position to recommend immediate steps for necessary remedial care.

Under regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the following immunizations are required for all students, K-12, as a condition for attendance to school. **Those children whose immunization record is incomplete or not provided will be excluded from school.**

Children **IN ALL GRADES** need the following on the **FIRST DAY**:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (DPT) (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 (German measles)
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) or evidence of immunity

A Tuberculosis (TB) test **with negative reading** is required of any new enrollee from foreign countries, homeless, TB endemic area and any situation deemed high risk.

Children **ENTERING 7th grade** need the following on the **FIRST DAY**:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the **first day** of 7th grade
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the **first day** of 7th grade

If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.)

All students must be completely immunized before admission. Ancillae-Assumpta Academy follows the policy of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (#S 305) with regard to immunization exceptions: "The policy of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with respect to vaccinations, requires all children to be vaccinated against a wide variety of diseases. Exceptions are not granted, except for medical reasons."

Please return completed forms to the Ancillae-Assumpta Academy Health Office.

Sincerely,

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