



## SILVER CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### 2022-2023 Immunization, Physical, and Dental Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Any child entering Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) or Kindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year must provide a complete copy of their immunizations to the School Nurse. **Enclosed in this packet you will find a notice of immunizations needed for your child. If your child does not have the necessary immunizations, they will not be allowed to attend school.**

New York State law also requires a health examination for all students **entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11th grade.** The physical must have been completed within 12 months prior to the school year in which it is required (NYS law enacted 1/1/2005.) The school district also requires a health examination annually for those participating in school-sponsored sports. A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. It is preferable that students be seen by their family doctor. **For UPK students, a Lead blood test is also required and must be reported on the physical exam form.**

A dental certificate which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also recommended at the same time, but is not required.

Communication between providers and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. Forms may also be faxed to the number above. For your convenience, a physical exam form and dental certificate are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Johnson, BSN, RN

**District Mission:**

*Silver Creek Central School District builds bridges with students linking today's learning to tomorrow's possibilities.*