CONRAD WEISER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Health Services

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Conrad Weiser School Health Services Program! The nurses look forward to meeting you and your child soon. Two state regulations from the Pennsylvania Department of Health affect your child's entrance into school.

Immunizations

Upload your child's official immunization record from the doctor's office to the New Student Enrollment portal in Skyward.

The school nurse will review your child's immunization record upon receipt and inform you by email of any immunizations still needed to meet the state requirements. <u>All required</u> immunizations for kindergarten students are due by the first day of school.

Physicals

Kindergarteners must have a physical <u>and</u> a dental examination. We strongly recommend that your child is examined by their doctor and dentist. Your doctors know your child and have their records. They are also able to address problems that might be found during the examinations, which cannot be done in school. The Student Physical and Student Dental forms are on the district website under Documents/New Student Online Enrollment Forms. We will accept examinations done one year before entry into kindergarten. Completed Private Physical and Dental examination forms must be returned to the school by **November 1 of the current year**.

In cases where it is not possible to have your child seen by their doctor and dentist, you may choose to have the exams done by the school physician and dentist. Please understand that these are only screenings and no treatment is given at school.

School Health Services are available to every student in the district and our mission is to support your child's health during the school day. It is important to inform the nurses of any health issue that may impact their school experience. If your child is seriously injured or becomes ill at school, we will notify you by phone to make appropriate arrangements. We also provide state-mandated annual health screenings, including vision, hearing, height, weight, BMI (body mass index), and BMI percentile. We will notify you in writing if any problems are detected during these screenings. If you have any questions regarding your child's health or the School Health Program, please feel free to call us at any time.