

Dental and Physical Examination Requirements for

New Students Entering Pre-K or Kindergarten AND Students entering Grade 2 and Grade 7

Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

This is a reminder of the state requirement that went into effect two years ago. **New** students entering Pre-K or Kindergarten **and** students entering 2nd grade (added 2016-2017 school year) and **now** all students entering 7th grade (will be added 2017-18 school year) **are required** to show proof of a dental examination and HealthCheck/physical examination prior to school beginning in August 2017,

The dental examination and HealthCheck/physical examination should:

- Be completed within one year of the date of enrollment or the beginning of the school year.
- Provide proof that the student completed a dental and HealthCheck/physical examination within the last 12 months. * Enclosed in a sample form that can be used by your dentist or your dentist may have his/her own form. Your child's medical provider will provide you with a copy of the physical/well child exam from their office which includes all the health screenings and/or immunizations needed for school enrollment/progression.

If your child needs insurance or you have questions regarding coverage, please visit DHHR or contact your child's Medical Provider or Dentist.

If your child has already received their dental examination and physical, please ask your child's Dentist and Doctor to provide you with proof which should be sent to your child's school. The physical and dental exam should include the date when the exam was given and the signature of the Doctor or Dentist completing the exam. *If your child participates in any Sport, the pre-Sports physical is acceptable to meet requirement. Please provide the coach and school nurse with a copy of the physical.

The Health Dept. will be visiting both middle schools and the high school in March to offer the required vaccines to current 6th and 11th graders.

Health Dept will be at HHS and RMS on Thursday, 3/16/17 offering the Meningitis and Tdap vaccines to students that will be entering 7th & 12th grade next year. ** Permission Form needs to complete and at school prior to student receiving vaccine/s.

Health Dept will be at CBM on Tuesday, 3/21/17 offering the Meningitis and Tdap vaccines to students that will be entering 7th grade next year. *Permission form needs to be complete and at school prior to student receiving vaccine/s.

***Permission Forms** will be available on line, at either middle school, the high school or through the Health Dept.

Thank you,

Hampshire County School Nurses