

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## State Mandated Records & Exams 2023-2024

The state mandates that current immunization records, physical exams, and dental exams be submitted on or before the first day of school for students entering the following grades:

- **Kindergarten** – immunization records, physical exam, dental exam
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – dental exam
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – physical exam, updated immunization records (A recent sport physical is acceptable.)
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – dental exam, 1 dose Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4), and 1 dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade** – physical exam, updated immunization records (A recent sport physical is acceptable.)
- **12<sup>th</sup> Grade** – 2<sup>nd</sup> dose Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) if not given at age 16
- **All Grades** must have 2 doses of Varicella vaccine (Chickenpox) or history of disease and date

If your student is coming to LCCS from being homeschooled, you will be required to submit current immunization records and physical and dental exams regardless of the grade being entered.

Please have the results of physical and/or dental exams recorded on the appropriate form (attached). If your child intends to participate in a fall sport, please be sure to also take the PIAA Physical Form to be completed by the physician. If your child needs to take prescription medication during the school day, have the physician complete the Parental Request & Physician's Order for Prescription Medication form. If your child has a food or bee sting allergy, please have your allergist complete an Allergy Action Plan. All forms can be downloaded at [lccs.cc/lccs-families/resources](http://lccs.cc/lccs-families/resources).

### Immunization Records

For children in all grades (K-12), immunization records must include:

- 4 doses of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis (1 dose on or after the fourth birthday)
- 4 doses of Polio (4<sup>th</sup> dose given on or after the fourth birthday)
- 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B (properly spaced)
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) or history of disease and date

For children in grades 7-12, these additional immunizations are also required:

- 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> dose given 11 to 15 years old or prior to the start of 7th grade
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose given 16 years or older or prior to the start of 12th grade
- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (tdap) given prior to the start of 7th grade

If your child is medically exempt from any or all immunizations, the reason must be given, and the medical exemption signed by a physician. If your child is religiously exempt from any or all immunizations, a detailed reason must be given, and the religious exemption signed by a parent/guardian. The immunization exemption form can be downloaded at [lccs.cc/lccs-families/resources](http://lccs.cc/lccs-families/resources).

All documents and forms must be mailed, faxed, or delivered to LCCS **on or before the first day of school Tuesday, August 22**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We appreciate your attention to these required documents.

Thank you.

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