

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Code of Virginia, Section 22.1 – 270. Preschool Physical Examinations.

- A. **No pupil shall be admitted** for the first time to any public kindergarten or elementary school in a school division unless such pupil shall furnish, prior to admission, (i) a report from a qualified licensed physician of a comprehensive physical examination of a scope prescribed by the State Health Commissioner performed no earlier than twelve months prior to the date such pupil first enters such public kindergarten or elementary school or (ii) records establishing that such pupil furnished such report upon prior admission to another school or school division and providing the information contained in such report.
- B. The physician making a report of a physical examination required by this section shall, at the end of such report, summarize the abnormal physical findings, if any, and shall specifically state what, if any, conditions are found that would identify the child as handicapped.

Code of Virginia, Section 22.1 – 271.2, Immunization Requirements. The *Code of Virginia* requires that **no student shall be admitted** unless at the time of admission the student or his parent or guardian submits documentary proof of immunization to the admitting official of the school or unless the student is exempted from immunization pursuant to subsection C.

(NOTE: Subsection C, Exceptions relates to Medical Exemption and Religious Exemption. These requirements apply to students in grades K – 12)

- Pittsylvania County School Board Policy JHCA relates to the physical examinations of students.
- Pittsylvania County School Board Policy JHCB relates to student immunizations.

Pittsylvania County School Board Policy JHCB includes the following statement regarding the *conditional enrollment* of students:

A student may be enrolled for a period of 90 school days contingent upon the student's having received at least one dose of each of the required vaccines and the student's possessing a plan, from a physician or local health department, for completing his or her immunization requirements within the ensuing 90 school days; except that a student who has not yet received a second dose of measles (rubeola) vaccine must receive such second dose pursuant to the State Board of Health minimum immunizations required for school attendance.

MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Elementary School (grades K – 5):

Physical Requirements – MUST have physical exam performed within one year prior to entering a public school (see reverse side).

Immunization Requirements – MUST have documentation of up-to-date immunizations as required by the Code of Virginia (see reverse side).

Conditional Enrollment applies ONLY to those students who have received two MMRs, one Varicella, and at least one DTaP, one IPV, one Hepatitis B, and a plan from a physician or health care provider to complete the immunization requirements within 90 school days.

Middle School (grades 6 – 8):

Physical Requirements – NONE

Immunization Requirements – MUST have documentation of up-to-date immunizations as required by the Code of Virginia (see reverse side).

Conditional Enrollment applies ONLY to those students who have received two MMRs, one Varicella, at least one DTaP, one IPV, one Hepatitis B, and a plan from a physician or health care provider to complete the immunization requirements within 90 school days. In addition, these students MUST have received their Tdap or tetanus containing vaccine within 5 years prior to entering middle school.

High School (grades 9 – 12)

Physical Requirements – NONE

Immunization Requirements – MUST have documentation of up-to-date immunizations as required by the Code of Virginia (see reverse side).

Conditional Enrollment applies ONLY to those students who have received two MMRs, one Varicella, at least one DTaP, one IPV, one Hepatitis B, and a plan from a physician or health care provider to complete the immunization requirements within 90 school days.

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