

Admissions Policy/Immunizations/Health Related Issues



To be fully enrolled, your child must be five years of age by August 15th of the calendar year they enter Kindergarten. You must also provide a copy of the birth certificate, 2 proofs of residency, a copy of most recent blood lead level and proof of the following immunizations.

Immunizations required:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (last dose after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (last dose after the 4th birthday)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) or evidence of immunity

*These immunization requirements are a condition of attendance at any public, private, or parochial school in Pennsylvania. Parents will be expected to present evidence of immunizations or their child will be denied entrance to school until the requirements are met. Information regarding any medical or religious exemption to the law must be submitted to the school nurse before admission.

Blood Lead Level

Allegheny county requires that a copy of the most recent blood lead level is provided to the school nurse upon entry to Kindergarten. The level is normally drawn at your pediatrician's office when your child is around 2 years of age.

Medications at School

Although essential prescribed or over-the-counter medications may be administered at school, please make every effort to give them at home when possible. It is the policy of the Carlynton School District that students are not permitted to either take any medication at school without supervision or carry it with them through the day. All medication must be delivered to the office by a responsible adult. No medication will be given unless it is in its original labeled container with the student's name on it. **All medications (prescription and OTC) must be accompanied by an order from the physician and parent signature.** Please request a medication administration form if your child needs to take medication at school.

Exams required per PA Mandate:

Please provide a copy of your child's most recent (within one year) **physical** and **dental** exam as soon possible.

Screenings for vision, hearing, growth and scoliosis (6th grade only) will be completed annually by the school nurse per PA Mandate.

Extra clothes

Please send in an extra set of clothing for your child in a large zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name.

More information and all downloadable forms can be found on the Carlynton School District website under "**Nursing Services**". If you need to speak to the me or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting and caring for your children!

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