

Pleasant Valley Middle School
School Health Services

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The School Nurse would like to welcome you and your child to the Pleasant Valley Middle School! I am looking forward to working with all of you! I would like to provide you with important information related to School Health Services.

State Mandated Vaccinations

- Tdap and MCV (meningococcal) is required for entry into 7th grade
- One of the following must be provided to the school before the first day of 7th grade.
 - Documentation of Vaccinations
 - Religious Exemption
 - Medical Exemption
- Exclusion from school: A student who does not have an exemption and who does not receive the immunizations as required will be excluded from school until documentation of vaccinations or exemption is provided.

State Mandated Health Screenings provide by Certified School Nurse

- 7th grade: Growth screen, hearing Screen, Scoliosis Screen, Vision Test
- 8th grade: Growth screen and Vision screening.
- Mandated screenings for all ages are posted on nurse PVMS website

State required Physical and Dental Exams

- Physicals are required for grades K,6, 11 and new students enrolled in school district
- Dentals exam for grades K, 3rd, and 7th
- These can be completed one year prior to the required grade level.
- The dental form is enclosed.
- The physical and dental form can be accessed, on website, or from your school nurse.
- We recommend these examinations be done by your family physician or family dentist.
- If your child is not examined by your family physician and dentist, we will notify you of the dates when the school physician and dentist will provide free screenings in school.

Medications

- Pleasant Valley School District Medication Policy must be followed and a medication authorization form must be completed and signed by both prescribing physician and a parent each school year.
- Medical statement forms for Severe Allergies or Epilepsy must be completed and signed by both physician and a parent.
- These forms can be accessed, on website, or obtained from the school nurse.

All forms and documents can be dropped off at the school or sent to the nurse via mail or fax.

Have a great school year!

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