

From the IMS Health Office: 7th Grade Physicals, Immunizations, and Medications, Modified Sports for the 2021-2022 School Year

July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State requires a physical and requests a <u>Dental Certificate</u> for all 7th graders. In addition, the meningitis vaccine is required in 7th grade. This vaccine must have been received after your child's 10th birthday.

If your 7th grader received the Meningitis vaccine before age 10, it will not meet the 7th grade requirement. Please consult with your healthcare provider about getting the additional dose to meet the 7th grader immunization requirement.

If your child has already had a recent physical, please forward it to the Health Office.

It is important to inform the school nurse of any health/medical issues (Allergies: Epipen; Asthma: Inhaler or Diabetes medications/supplies) your child may need. If your child has allergies and/or asthma, you are required to provide the <u>Emergency Care Plan Form</u>. If your child requires prescription or over-the-counter medication in school, the <u>Medication</u> <u>Authorization Form</u> must be completed by the physician and signed by a parent/guardian every school year. The forms you may need are on the IMS website.

Please return completed forms to the Middle School Health Office **by September 9, 2021**. No medication will be given without a completed medication form. Medication supply (including over the counter) is provided by you and brought to the Health Office in the original container.

Modified Sports Program: Students entering the 7th grade may participate in sports. The fall season begins in September for students with completed and approved registration on the Family ID website. Online registration will open in August. Please direct any sport related questions to our Athletic Director at 914-269-5491 or john.buonamano@irvingtonschools.org.

*** For all sports, a current physical (dated 9/1/20 or after) must be uploaded to FamilyID*** Once the completed forms are uploaded, the School Physician will review and give the final clearance to each student. Students must register online **each** sports season (fall, winter, spring).

Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please call or email me directly.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer,

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