

## **Welcome to all New Students and their Families:**

In order to familiarize you with our policies regarding students' healthcare, listed below are the requirements for our school district. At Conestoga Valley, we desire only the best for our students as they grow and mature both physically and academically. For this reason, we require the following:

1. **Updated Immunizations** – required by the state of Pennsylvania **prior to** school attendance. Your record will need to be reviewed by the school nurse prior to entry to school.
2. **Physical examination** – required by the state of Pennsylvania in kindergarten, sixth, and eleventh grades or most recent.
3. **Dental Examination** – the state of Pennsylvania requires that a copy of the most recent dental exam be on file in the nurse's office. This is required for kindergarten, third, and seventh grades or most recent

Forms are located on Health Services; Forms and Documents.

Many students will obtain immunization records from their previous school for review by our school nurse. **Please be advised that you will not be able to attend classes until the school nurse has verified that your immunization record is complete.** As a convenience to you, Conestoga Valley will request medical records from your previous school to obtain any physical and/or dental examinations. If the previous school does not have these records, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain copies for the health record here at C.V. The nurse will send home a reminder for any missing items after records have been obtained from your previous school.

In addition to the above information, the nurse will annually screen students for vision, height, weight, BMI, scoliosis, and hearing abnormalities. If an abnormality is found, a referral sheet will be sent home for further evaluation. Please return the completed referral form to the nurse's office at your earliest convenience. Additionally, at some point during the school year, the nurse will send home "health report cards" for all students. These reports include all of the health screening information.

If your student has any special medical conditions please contact me so that we can discuss a plan to keep your child safe and healthy while he or she is at school.

If, at any time, you have medical questions or concerns, please feel free to call our office, or stop by. We are here for the well-being of the students and would like to assist in any way that we can. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30AM until 3:15PM. We can be reached by phone at 397-1294, extension 1514 or through e-mail at [keith\\_dieterle@cvsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:keith_dieterle@cvsd.k12.pa.us) ~ Again, welcome to CV.

**Sincerely,**

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