



Amherst Central School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please review the current NYS regulations regarding [school health examinations and immunizations](#). **All ACSD students are required to meet required school health regulations prior to the first day of school or students are at risk of school exclusion.** Updated medical paperwork can be mailed, dropped off, or faxed. Our nursing staff will review all documents received prior to summer break and at the end of August when they return to the office.

Health Examinations & Dental Certificate

A school health examination is required for grades Pre K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade students. These examinations may be completed up to one year to the month before your child begins these grades, as an exam is valid for a full year through the last day of the month in which the exam was conducted. Updated school [health examinations forms](#) shall be completed and returned by September 1, 2023 (see methods of return above). A [dental certificate](#) which states your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is also asked for at the same time.

Immunization Requirements

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations to enter and attend school. Please check with your health care provider and/or school nurse as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all required immunizations. [The NYS Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance](#) apply to all ACSD students enrolled in the 2023-24 school year.

Lead Screening (Initial Enrollment in PK/K Only)

Prior to or within three months after initial enrollment of a student under six years old, the District obtains from the student's parent or person in parental relation evidence that the student has been screened for lead. If the District does not receive evidence that the student has been screened for lead, the District will provide the student's parent or person in parental relation with information on lead poisoning in children and lead poisoning prevention, as well as refer the parent or person in parental relation to a primary care provider or the local health authority for a blood lead test.

If you have any questions or concerns about health examinations and/or immunizations, please contact your child's school nurse:

Lisa Tagliarino, RN- Windermere Blvd. Elementary School (phone # 362-4136; fax # 838-3764)

Stephanie Warren, RN- Smallwood Drive Elementary School (phone # 362-2108; fax # 839-3578)

Nicole Perna, RN- Amherst Middle School (phone # 362-7104; fax # 836-0193)

Faye Pietrak & Jennifer Loganathan, RN- Amherst High School (phone # 362-8165; fax # 836-4972)