



Kindergarten Information & Registration 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Kindergarten Registration. My name is Laura Fields and I am the Knoch Middle School Nurse who oversees the health care of the students in your school. You will find several forms that are included in this packet that will be explained in this letter that are needed to complete your child's school health entry requirements:

1. Health History form—please complete and return to the school as soon as possible with up-to-date emergency contacts and any health conditions/concerns that you would like us to know to best care for your child.
2. List of Pennsylvania State immunization requirements for school admittance
3. Private physical exam form
4. Private dental exam form
5. Preference/permission for PA State required health examinations

The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires all students entering school for the first time to have a physical and dental examination. You are encouraged to have these done by your child's family dentist and pediatrician as they can provide the best continuity of care. Exams dated from January 2020 will be accepted for entrance to school.

Private dental and physical forms are enclosed. These are to be filled out by your child's family dentist and pediatrician and returned in August by Registration Day. If you wish to have the examinations done through the school, you will be notified by myself of the dates that the school dentist and physician will be in the South Butler County School District. There is no charge to you for the school exams, but you will have to bring your child to Knoch for the examinations on scheduled days. No immunizations will be given during school physical exams.

Included is a paper with immunization requirements. The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires all students entering school to provide proof of immunization from their physician, a record book signed by a medical provider, or have a signed Medical Exemption by their physician or risk exclusion on the first day of school. You may sign a Religious, Moral, or Philosophical Exemption form if you are opposed to vaccinating your child in order to maintain mandated Pennsylvania State Health Law Immunization Requirements.

Please feel free to contact me at my office in Knoch Middle School with any questions or concerns Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:55 pm. I am always available to discuss any concerns or questions that you may have to help me provide the best possible care for your child. I look forward to meeting you and your child this fall.

Healthy regards,

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