



## Summer is the best time to complete your child's physical and update their immunizations with their medical provider!

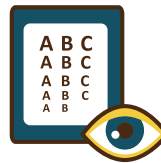
### NYSED Required Physicals



- ✓ For new students to the district and pre-K, K, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, those participating in sports and those acquiring working papers
- ✓ Sports and working paper physicals must be done within the 12 months prior to working paper request or the start date of sport tryouts
- ✓ In-school physicals will be provided by a licensed school medical provider for those students who do not have an updated required physical (In-school physicals, if missed, will not be rescheduled)
- ✓ Current physical for 2024-25 is any physical dated on or after Sept. 1, 2023
- ✓ A completed physical exam form must be submitted. The form can be found at [www.syracusecityschools.com/Health](http://www.syracusecityschools.com/Health)
- ✓ Provide a copy of the completed physical exam form to the School Nurse, fax to (315) 435-4859, or email it to [HealthServices@scsd.us](mailto:HealthServices@scsd.us)

### NYSED Mandatory Health Screenings

(Will be done in school if not completed on physical exam)



- ✓ Vision:
  - Color, distance, near vision for newly enrolled students within 6 months of admission to school
  - Distance and near vision for grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11 and when deemed necessary
- ✓ Hearing:
  - All new students within 6 months of admission, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11 and when deemed necessary
- ✓ Scoliosis:
  - Scoliosis screening for girls in grades 5 & 7 and boys in grade 9

### In-School Medications



- ✓ Must be carried to and from the school health office by an adult
- ✓ In-school medication must have a medical order indicating school day administration and instructions
- ✓ Must have written consent by the parent to give medication at school
- ✓ Medication must be in the original container
- ✓ Same rules apply for over-the-counter medications
- ✓ All medications that can be given at home, should be given at home

### Immunizations



- ✓ Update your child's immunizations at your child's yearly physical with their medical provider
- ✓ 2024-25 NYSED mandatory immunization chart for NYS schools can be found on the SCSD Health Services webpage
- ✓ COVID-19 & Flu vaccinations or boosters recommended but not required
- ✓ In NYS there are no religious exemptions for required school vaccinations
- ✓ Medical immunization exceptions must be provided by a licensed NYS medical provider on a yearly basis

### Healthy Habits



- ✓ Good individual health and safety practices such as frequent hand washing
- ✓ Frequent cleaning and good ventilation will be in effect in our schools
- ✓ Masking optional
- ✓ If your child has COVID-19 or flu symptoms, keep your child home and call your child's doctor

**Complete all forms and return to your child's school nurse on the first day of school.**



Please keep your child home if they have any of the following: a fever greater than **100.4° F**, **vomiting**, **diarrhea**. A child with any of these symptoms will need to go home and remain home until all symptoms are gone for 24 hours. Always seek medical care if your child has a worsening illness.



## School Based Health Centers

The Syracuse City School District partners with the Syracuse Community Health Center, Inc. to offer a SBHC at the following sites:

### Delaware Primary School

(315) 435-4452

### Dr. Weeks Elementary School

(315) 435-4030

### Franklin Elementary School

(315) 435-4102

### Grant Middle School

(315) 435-4040

### H.W. Smith PK-8 School

(315) 435-6266

### Public Service Leadership Academy

(315) 435-4410

### STEAM at Dr. King

(315) 435-4031

### Syracuse STEM at Blodgett

(315) 435-6431

## Additional School Health Assistance:

- ✓ Contact your child's school nurse or the Health Services Office at (315) 435-4145
- ✓ If you or your child need health insurance including Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care or Child and Family Health Plus, please call NYS Health, toll free at 1 (855) 355-5777 or ACR Health at (315) 475-2430
- ✓ Onondaga County Immunization Clinic by appointment only, call (315) 435-2000



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