

FORMS

Many doctors' offices charge for copies of physicals, immunizations, medication orders, etc. after the initial visit. Always ask for a copy of these items on the day of the services to avoid extra charges. Send a copy to the school nurse to keep health records current.

Instructions to obtain a private physical form for your physician to fill out: Go to www.health.state.pa.us/schoolhealth Choose "School Health Topics" and go to P "Physical Examinations" and open Physical Examination Form to print.

EMERGENCY CARE CARDS

The emergency care card is kept on file in the health office. List at least two "parent substitutes" if you are unable to pick up your child. If the designated person picking up your child is not on the list, he/she must show identification at pick up. The nurse must have the parent's permission in order for the student to walk or drive themselves home if she/he is ill.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Lincoln Park will follow the PA Department of Health Guidelines for exclusion/readmission. This can be found on their website.

SCHOOL AND ILLNESS

Your child should stay home from school if he/she has a contagious disease/illness. A contagious illness is one that can be spread by close contact with a person or object. Ask your doctor when he/she may return to school after treatment with any notes/orders from physician.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

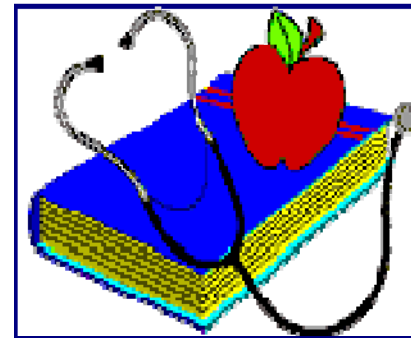
Any student requiring emergency care will be transported via ambulance to the **nearest hospital**. If school representatives are unable to contact parent/guardian in the event of an emergency, the school will have the student transported by ambulance service to the nearest hospital.

ELEVATOR USE

Short term passes will be issued by the nurse on an "as needed" basis but any long term use will require a note from a physician.

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HEALTH CONCERNS

Parents should inform the school nurse of any health conditions that interfere with their child's learning or activity level. Permission to share information with staff on a "need to know" basis can be indicated on the Emergency Care Card.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Information discussed with the school nurse will be held confidential unless it interferes with the safety of the student or others.

MEDICATIONS

School Policy for administration of medication by school personnel is based on Pennsylvania State Law as well as administrative guidelines issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Students are **NOT** permitted to keep medication on their person or in lunch boxes, lockers and/or purses. EXCEPTIONS ARE EPI-PENS OR ASTHMA INHALERS, BUT **MUST** HAVE PARENT CONSENT FORM AND PHYSICIAN ORDER ON FILE IN HEALTH OFFICE.

Only essential medication should be taken at school. Any medication required to take during the school day must be brought to the health office in the original prescription/packaging. A parent consent form **and** physician order **must** be on file. A **new** order/consent is required **each school year**.

Any medication (prescription **and** non-prescription) that is required on an "as needed" basis **must** be kept in the health office **with** physician order and parent consent on file. All medication must be in original labeled prescription or over the counter bottle/packaging.

There are standing orders for a list of OTC medications the nurse may administer **if** parent permission is indicated on the Emergency Care Card. There is a limit to the amount the nurse is able to give throughout the school year. If the student continues to require that medication (i.e. Tylenol/Ibuprofen), a medication order will need to be obtained from the student's physician. Medication orders may also be faxed directly to the school from the physician's office.

Medications are not to be shared with other students. Violations will be dealt with according to discipline policy—see student handbook.

IMMUNIZATIONS

All students are required to have the following immunizations:

3 polio	4 DTP
2 MMR	3 Hepatitis B
2 Varivax (chicken pox vaccine) or statement of disease	

Students are required to have a Tdap and meningitis vaccine **prior to entering 7th grade**.

Proof of up to date immunization must be turned in **prior** to student entering school.

SCREENINGS

The following screenings are required by Pennsylvania School Health Law. They will be done by the school nurse. Please notify the school nurse in writing if you wish to have the screenings done by your family doctor.

Height/Weight:	All grades
Vision:	All grades
Hearing:	Grade 7& 11 and all special education students
Scoliosis:	Grade 7

GRADE 11 PHYSICALS

Pennsylvania school law requires school physicals for students entering school (Kindergarten), Grade Six, and Grade Eleven. Either the school doctor or the family doctor may do the exams. District policy states that we will accept any physical done within one year prior to a student's entry into the grade where an exam is required. That is, we will accept any private physical done from August **2015** (grade 10) to the date of the exam (Spring 2017). A copy of a driver's permit or license may be accepted as proof of physical.

Dental Exam

The School Health Code of Pennsylvania requires a dental exam for all students in grade 7. Either the school dentist or your family dentist may do the exam. The school dentist will come to LP during the school year. If you choose not to have your child participate, a private dental form must be turned in.

Instructions to obtain a private dental form for your physician to fill out: Go to www.health.state.pa.us/schoolhealth Choose "School Health Topics A-Z", go to D "Dental Health Forms" and open Private Dentist Report of Dental Examination of Pupil of School Age to print.