



Todd Elementary School Health Office

Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming Kindergarten Student(s):

This is the Nurse from Todd Elementary School. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your child(ren). I wanted to share some **health information, for incoming kindergarten students, who are *already registered*** with the school district (see [registration website](#)).

After registration, ***some*** students may need to submit ***updated health documents*** to the nurse, **before school starts in Sept 2024:**

- **An Immunization Record**: was required for Kindergarten registration. NYS Public Health Law (2164) mandates: students cannot be admitted to school without up-to-date Immunizations Required for NY State - by Grade Level.
 - *Some* incoming kindergarten children *may* still be due for 1-2 vaccines (ie: the final Dtap/Polio vaccines) after registration and before school starts in Sept 2024. **Please discuss immunizations with your pediatrician.**
 - If this is the case, the complete record, with updated vaccines given, **MUST** be submitted to the school nurse for review, **at least 2 weeks before** the first day of school.
- **A NYS Health Exam Form**: was required for Kindergarten registration.
 - Physicals submitted to school expire after one calendar-year.
 - Therefore, *some children* will need to submit an *updated* health exam, before school starts in Sept 2024.
 - ie: A March 2023 or an Aug 2023 physical was acceptable for registration, but it will no longer be current by Sept 2024. (But, an Oct 2023 or Jan 2024 physical *is ok* because it is still current in Sept 2024).

If your child has a life-threatening allergy, asthma, or other serious medical condition:

- See the [Todd Nurse Website](#) for further health info and forms ie medication policy, allergy forms, etc.
- And please reach out to the school nurse.

After registration, *updated health forms* can be scanned/emailed, faxed, or mailed to the nurse at any time. Pediatrician offices can be busy in the summer, so please plan ahead. Starting Kindergarten is such an exciting time, with a mix of emotions. Thank you for your cooperation. **If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!**

Sincerely,

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