



Fort Cherry School District

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The children are the focus...working together is the method.

NOTICE: Vaccinations required this upcoming school year!

Vaccinations are required for children to attend school in Pennsylvania. These regulations are intended to ensure that school children are immunized against diseases which spread easily in schools and interrupt school life and learning for individuals and groups.

*One dose of **MCV** is required for entry into 12th grade at any public, private, parochial or nonpublic school in this Commonwealth, including vocational schools, intermediate units, special education and home education programs, and cyber and charter schools, or, in an ungraded class, for students in the school year that the student is 18 years of age, if the child has not received a previous dose on or after the child's 16th birthday. A dose of **MCV** received at 16 years of age or older shall count as the 12th grade dose.*

Please note that I **may not** have a current immunization history on file. If this is the case, please email or fax any supporting documentation as soon as possible. If the vaccination still needs to be administered, please make an appointment to do so.

Additionally, you may apply to be *exempted from immunization for medical or religious reasons or on the basis of a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief*. If this is something you would like to do, please reach out so I can provide you with the proper paperwork.

*A child who does not have an exemption as permitted by § 23.84 (relating to exemption from immunization) and who does not receive the immunizations as required **may be excluded** in that school year and each succeeding school year that the child fails to obtain the required immunization.*

Students who do not meet the requirements by the 5th day after the start of the new school year will be excluded from school until they are compliant with the requirements.

Thank you,

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