



# NORWOOD-FONTBONNE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The [PRIVATE OR SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL AGE STUDENT](#) form for your child entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2018 must be completed by you and your doctor. Please return this completed form to NFA, attention: School Nurse **on or before August 13, 2018**. **If your child is playing a fall sport, a physical *must be submitted on the first day of practice* or your child will not be able to participate. Please make copies of the physicals for the Athletic Department. All forms can be found on the NFA website under the Nurse's Page.**

The School District of Philadelphia requires all students entering sixth grade receive:

1. A physical examination after **January 1, 2018**
2. The following immunizations:
  - **Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus – 4 doses: one dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday; (DTP or DtaP or DT or Td)/or 1 dose Tdap if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization**
  - **Polio – 3 doses (OPV/IPV)**
  - **Measles – 2 doses\*\***
  - **Mumps – 2 doses\*\***
  - **Rubella – 1 dose (German measles)\*\***
  - **Hepatitis B – 3 doses: properly spaced (HBV)**
  - **Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses of varicella vaccine or history of disease**
  - **Meningococcal Conjugate – 1 dose (MCV)****\*\*Usually given as MMR**

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. I appreciate your help submitting the forms by **August 13, 2018**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse at (215) 247-3811 ext. 230 or [bbradenham@norfon.org](mailto:bbradenham@norfon.org).

Sincerely,

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