



GOWANDA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Preparing our students to be leaders and citizens who are ready to be successful and embrace a changing world.

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of important health requirements for the upcoming school year. Please review the information below and contact us if you have any questions.

Health Examinations (physicals): New York State law requires a health examination* for all new entrants and students in grades **Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11;**

-Every year for students participating in athletics (sports);- working papers as needed-PE notes need updated each year as well.

- When required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE).

A **dental exam form is also requested at the same time a grade-level health examination is required.*

Immunizations (shots/vaccines):

- New York State law requires all students entering or attending (including remotely) any New York State school (public, nonpublic, and charter schools) must receive all doses of immunizations required for their grade level in order to attend school. The immunization requirements for each grade level are outlined on the school website under the Health office tab. Students who do not have the required immunizations may not attend school.

Prescribed & Over-The-Counter Medications

= If your child needs to take medications during the school day the school must have the following:

A written healthcare provider order,(Attestation is also required for independent students)

Written parent/guardian consent, and medication must be brought to the school by an adult. The medications must be in their original labeled prescription or over-the-counter bottles/package. Any special supplies or equipment for the nurse to administer the medication must also be provided to the school.

New York State Required Health Examination Form must be filled out by the healthcare provider doing the health examination. Available at school or on the school website.

Thank you, have a great summer and please call the health office with questions.

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