

# School Health Services

**INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE  
2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR.**

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# Role of School Nurse

- Perform and oversee mandated health screenings
- Manage acute and chronic disease
- Provide first aid for student illness/injury
- Establish individual health plans for students with special needs
- Administer medications according to physician orders and district policy



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**Immunizations Required prior to the start  
Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade if new to St Katherine of Siena School,  
or Any student new to Pennsylvania**

4 doses of tetanus,  
diphtheria and  
acellular pertussis (1  
dose on or after the  
4th birthday)\*

4 doses of polio (4th  
dose on or after 4th  
birthday and at least  
6 months after  
previous dose given)

2 doses of measles,  
mumps, rubella

3 doses of hepatitis  
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2 doses of varicella  
(chickenpox) or  
evidence of  
immunity



# Required Examinations for Kindergarten



Pennsylvania School Health Law requires a physical examination upon entrance to school (kindergarten or first grade) and in 6th grade . Examinations done by a family physician **after July 1, 2024** are acceptable by state regulations for the 25/26 school year.

Pennsylvania School Health Law requires a dental examination upon entrance to school (kindergarten or first grade) and in grades three and seven. Examinations done by a family dentist **after July 1, 2024** are acceptable by state regulations for the 25/26 school year.

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# IMPORTANT

The State of Pennsylvania requires a physical form with immunization records and current dental exam **BEFORE** the first day of school. This is a state law. Without these current records your student will not be able to attend school until they are submitted



# Health Screenings

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- Pennsylvania state-mandated health screenings are conducted yearly in the fall by the Radnor district nurses. The results of these screenings are sent to parents and a recommendation for further evaluation is given when a problem is detected.
- *Near and Far Vision:* All grades, every year  
Color, Stereo Depth & Plus Lens  
*Vision:* Grades 1 and 2  
*Hearing:* Grades K, 1, 2, 3  
*Height & Weight:* All grades, every year  
*Body Mass Index:* All grades, every year





# Medication Policy

- Medications must be in the original labeled bottle or package and be accompanied by a physician's order, including any over-the-counter medications
- Parents must drop off medications to the nurse
- **Students may not keep medications in the bookbags or self-administer any medications**

# FARE FORM



- If your child has any food allergies please complete a **FOOD ALLERGY CARE PLAN** or FARE form.
- The form must be signed and dated by your physician to be valid.
- We ask that you send 2 epi pens and any oral antihistamines that your Dr. prescribes in case of an allergic reaction here at school. These medications will be kept in the nurses office.



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# FOOD ALLERGIES

- Our goal is to keep all food allergy exposures to zero
- We educate our teachers and students about food safety especially if there is a student in their class with a food allergy
- WE do have peanut free tables in the cafeteria if you prefer your child eat at a separate table.

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# Over the counter medications

- Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, and Tums will only be administered to student after verbal permission obtained from parent





# Student Illness/Injury

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Report any vaccine-preventable illness to school nurse  
i.e. chickenpox, whooping cough

If student has a fever or vomiting they can NOT return to school Until they are **24 hours symptom free without use of fever-reducers.**

Keep all contact information current and updated so that we can reach you in the event that your student needs to be picked up from school, including emergency contacts

Injuries that occur at home should be evaluated by your PCP

Please provide after-care summaries for any outside illness/injury that requires in-school accommodations

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## Health Office Contact Information

- Connie Lacon RN
- Helen Moran RN
- 610-688-5451
- Please email outstanding health records over the summer



# We look forward to providing your children a safe and healthy environment here at SKS

- We are so fortunate to have such a close collaboration with our parents here. We are here to support you and your children.
- If your child isn't feeling well in the morning please feel free to encourage them to see the nurse, as we are here for them.
- **PLEASE do not tell them you are available to pick them up.**
- If your child needs to come home we will call you.
- Please do **NOT** send your child to school if they have a 100 degree temperature or higher or vomited in the previous 24 hrs

