

Pemberton Township School District

2020-2021 Health Office Requirements

As district school nurses and health office staff, we welcome you back for the 2020-2021 school year. With just a few changes, here is the annual list of things that will be required:

❑ Immunization Requirements

The value of immunizations is even more evident during this pandemic. Per the NJDOH and BCHD, immunization requirements have **not been waived** for the 2020-2021 school year. Students will be expected to comply with all vaccine requirements prior to attending remote, hybrid, or in-person school (preschool, kindergarten, and 6th grades all have MANDATORY requirements). Please contact your school nurse with questions about any missing immunizations.

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/k12_parents.pdf

❑ Updated Emergency Contact Information

It is especially important this year that we have your current contact information in order to reach you should your child become sick and need to be picked up. Make sure any emergency contacts are filled out on emergency cards and those contacts are willing to pick up an ill child if the parent is unavailable. Please answer calls from the nurse's office promptly. Sick students should be picked up within 45 minutes of notification. ***You have the ability to update your emergency contact in the Genesis parent portal. Link below allows you to print, complete, and send in with your child OR scan, take a picture -via instructions below to send directly to your building nurse.***

<https://www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01912870/Centricity/Domain/790/Emergency%20Verification%20Form%209-2016.pdf>

❑ Updated Medical History/Conditions/Medications

Update your child's medical information. Add any new illnesses, diagnoses, medications, surgeries, allergies, etc. Also include any daily medications your student is taking and their specific dosages. This helps us to plan and create your student's individualized health care plan.

Link below allows you to print, complete, and send in with your child OR scan, take a picture -via instructions below to send directly to your building nurse.

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❑ Daily/As Needed Medication Orders

If there are medications and/or medical supplies that your child will need during the school day, please have your doctor fill out the daily medication form, sign it, and bring it in, along with the filled prescription/supplies to the health office. Medications are required to be brought in by parent/guardian(s) only. This includes seizure, migraine, and other as needed medications. Please be aware that all visitors to the school will not be allowed past the security desk at this time. Main office staff/security will notify the nurse of your arrival.

[https://www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01912870/Centricity/Domain/2170/Req for Medication Administration 2 5-25-10.pdf](https://www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01912870/Centricity/Domain/2170/Req%20for%20Medication%20Administration%205-25-10.pdf)

❑ **Asthma Treatment Plans and Medications**

Asthma treatment plans and inhalers will need to be turned in to the health office either before or at the start of in-person classes. This must be done **each school year**. These will need to be filled out by your doctor, signed, and sent in before a child may use their inhaler in school. We are unable to administer nebulizers at school at this time. If your child requires a nebulizer treatment, please administer it at home.

<http://pacnj.org/pdfs/atpstudent2012.pdf>

❑ **Anaphylaxis Care Plans and Medications**

Anaphylaxis care plans and EpiPens/Benadryl will also need to be turned in before or at the start of in-person classes. This also must be completed **each school year**. The care plans will need to be filled out by your doctor, signed, and sent in, along with the necessary medications.

[https://www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01912870/Centricity/Domain/790/Epi-pen%20pac ket%20updated%205-22-17.pdf](https://www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01912870/Centricity/Domain/790/Epi-pen%20pac%20ket%20updated%205-22-17.pdf)

❑ **Sports Physicals and Health History Updates (HFMS and PTHS)**

At this time, PTHS sports are being held but HFMS sports are cancelled for the fall. Athletes are **still required** to present up to date physicals and/or health history updates or they will not be able to participate. Each physical is good for 365 days from the date of the physical. History updates are required to be completed every 90 days or prior to a new seasonal sport. If anything has changed in the last 90 days, please provide a doctor's note of any updates including clearance or restrictions.

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/records/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>

https://www.njsiaa.org/sites/default/files/document/HealthHistoryUpdatedQuestionnaire_6-12-20.pdf

❑ **Change of clothes/shoes (Pre-K and Lower Elementary)**

Students in pre-K and lower elementary schools should pack a change of clothes, underwear, and shoes. This will help with any accidents that may occur and avoids the need to call home.

***All forms may be scanned, faxed, or emailed to the School Nurse:**

[How to Scan a Document from Your iPhone/iPad](#)

[How to Scan a Document from Your Android Device](#)

[Nursing Staff Contact Information](#)

The below document is a resource to help you with your healthcare needs:

[Pemberton Township Local Health Resources](#)

PLEASE refer to the COVID-19 Handbook, which can be found on the district website, for further guidance regarding questions about how the district is responding to Coronavirus.