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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

I am the Seneca Valley School District certified school nurse who maintains the Saint Gregory School health files. As a reminder, children entering kindergarten in Pennsylvania are required to complete the following examinations and immunizations:

1. Medical examination

[PA Private Physical Form](#)

2. Dental examination

[Private Dentist Report.docx](#)

The required examinations should be completed within a year of your child's entry into school. The physical and dental forms are to be completed by the physician and dentist performing the examinations with the student's name clearly marked and returned to Saint Gregory School Office anytime prior to the first day of school.

3. Immunizations required are listed below:

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis	4 doses (1 dose must be on or after 4 th birthday)
Polio	4 doses (1 dose must be on or after 4 th birthday)
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	2 doses (1 st dose after the first birthday)
Hepatitis B	3 doses (appropriately spaced)
Varicella (chickenpox) ²	2 doses of varicella vaccine (1 st dose after 1 st birthday) or history of disease

¹ Measles, mumps & rubella are usually administered as one shot called MMR.

² If your child has had the chickenpox disease, the vaccine is not required. A signed statement from the parent or physician with the date or age of the child when chickenpox occurred is acceptable.

In addition, as part of our commitment to student health and wellness, attached below is important information regarding diabetes management to all Kindergarten students. This initiative aligns with Pennsylvania state guidelines to ensure that students and families are well-informed about diabetes care and prevention. Please review the parent fact sheet link below regarding diabetes.

[Type 1 Diabetes Parent Fact Sheet](#)

Feel free to contact me at sledgevb@svsd.net with any questions.

Sincerely,

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