

# 7<sup>th</sup> Graders



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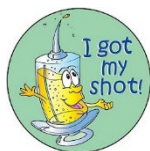
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## Hello From Your School Nurse

### Hello Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Wilson Middle School, we are your nurses Mrs. Walch and Mrs. Barnum. We are here to help you have the best year possible. If it is medication at school that your child needs, a quick band-aid fix, or an ice pack we are here for you. We're also here to make sure the kids are healthy and safe and we can do that by making sure vaccines and physicals are up to date. Below is break down of what we need to help make the process easier.



## Or did I?

### What shots does my child need for school, and how can I make this process easier?

-There are specific years that specific shots are needed. The good news is that out of 7 years here only 3 years are the shot years. The bad news, this is one of those years, however after this year you can forget about vaccines until 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Children entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade will need to have their Meningitis shot before starting 7<sup>th</sup> grade,** (we do have a 14-day grace period that state allows)

The good news here is that it may have been administered at your child's 11 year well visit, so it possible that your child got the vaccine already! If you're not sure your doctor can let you know, or you can call us in the clinic to see if we have record of it.

### If your child needs medication at school

-We are able to administer prescription and Over the Counter medications as long as we have a **(1) doctors order for the medication (2) your signature allowing us to give the medication, and (3) the medication in the original box that it came from the pharmacy in.** We can then store the medication safely in the clinic and make sure that if your child needs it, it's here for them. \*\*In case of an emergency, we do have an office stock of Epi-Pens, and can administer them if needed based on an order from our school medical director\*\*

### Yearly Physicals

-We do ask that you provide the clinic with a copy of your child's physical so we have record that they are healthy and cleared to participate in physical activities. The great thing about electronic medical records is that most offices can fax it right to us at **716-751-9597** and you don't have to do any running around. \*Email is also a great option [swalch@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:swalch@wilsoncsd.org) or [ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org) **We will also be offering a physical at the school on 11/12/25 for all kids where scheduling conflicts may have prevented them from having a physical by the due date for grades 7,9, and 11 where New York State requires it. Vision and Hearing screenings will also be performed throughout the year for 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders**

### Injury notes

-We hope it doesn't happen but with active kids, comes injuries at times. If your child is injured and needs to be out of gym/sports or needs accommodations to be successful in school, we can make that happen for you. Please get us the doctors note via fax or by dropping it off and we'll take care of the rest.

### Going home from the clinic

When your child is ill and needs to return home from school, you will need to pick them up from the middle school office. When you check in with the office, they will let us know and we will send them down.