

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the Penn-Trafford School District. The following information is provided to assist you in preparing for your child's enrollment into our school district.

The school nurse must review your child's immunization record with you to be certain that they meet the standards set by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This must be done prior to attending classes. The following are the minimum immunizations required:

- *3 doses of tetanus and diphtheria (+ booster after age 4 for grades K-5 only)
- *3 doses of polio
- *2 doses of measles (Rubeola)
- *1 dose of German measles (Rubella)
- *1 dose of mumps
- *3 doses of hepatitis B or proven lab immunity
- *1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or proof of immunity (excludes Grade 6)

All students entering kindergarten or first grade, sixth grade, and eleventh grade are required to have a physical exam by a family doctor. Dental exams are required for students entering kindergarten or first grade, third grade, and seventh grade. If your child's school health record does not contain grade appropriate exams you will need to have these exams completed.

If your child is transferring in from another school his or her academic and health records will be forwarded to our school. However, **this may take several days to complete**, *therefore it is your responsibility to provide the requested information before attendance can begin.*

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to prepare your child for his/her first experience with our school district. We look forward to having you and your family as part of the Penn-Trafford School District.

Sincerely,

Penn-Trafford Administration and School Nurses