**

 ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

 *CHESHIRE*

*“Fostering academic excellence, community awareness and spiritual growth.”*

Dear Incoming Grade 7 St. Bridget School Families,

It is time for us to prepare ourselves for the 2024 -2025 school year.

In preparation, the following is required:

**Seventh Grade Physical Assessment and Immunizations Forms**

Connecticut State Law 10-206 requires each student to have a complete physical examination by a legally qualified practitioner of medicine prior to the beginning of Seventh grade.

Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age

Tdap/Td: 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap

Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday

MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday Meningococcal: 1 dose

The State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record form must be completed and returned/mailed to the Health Office prior to **August 14, 2024** and must be valid (within the past 12 months) as of the first day of school. **There is no grace period for any student not in compliance with physical examinations and immunizations**. **Students will not be permitted to attend school until all immunizations and physical examinations requirements are met.**

Medical Exemption forms can be found on the school website if needed, as well as Health (Physical) Assessment Record forms.

Please ensure that all parent sections of the form(s) are completed and signed prior to returning the form(s) to school by August 14, 2024.

I appreciate and thank you in advance for your compliance to the above requirements. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at Nurse@StBidgetSchool.org.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Thank you and Stay well,

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