Green Meadow Waldorf School

Health Requirements for Student Enrollment

Please remember to review the **important health requirements** necessary for enrollment. Contact your healthcare provider to ensure that your child has the New York State-required health exam and immunizations to start school in September.

Please complete the following forms on Blackbaud:

- ☐ Medical Form:

  The Medical Form contains essential information about your student, allergies, medical conditions, and medical history.

- ☐ Emergency Form:
  The Emergency Form contains essential information about your student, emergency contacts, and medical authorization for treatment.

- ☐ Trip Permission Form:

  The Trip Permission Form for grade students to join school-organized trips.

- ☐ Permission for Tick Removal, Insect Repellent and Sunscreen Use
  NYSCSH allows students to carry and use insect repellent and topical sunscreen products with the written permission of the parent or guardian of the student. A student who is unable to physically apply sunscreen may be assisted by unlicensed personnel when directed to do so by the student, if permitted by a parent or guardian, and authorized by the school.
  Tick Removal in schools requires written consent of the parent/guardian, notification, and recommendation for follow-up care.

Please have your child's physician complete the following forms and upload to Blackbaud:

- ☐ Health Examinations (physicals):
  - New York law requires a School Health Examination Form for all new entrants and students in grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11.
  - Please have the Dental Health Certificate completed. Your child may have a dental check-up during this school year to assess his/her fitness to attend school. Please complete Section 1 and take the form to your registered dentist or registered dental hygienist for an assessment. If your child had a dental check-up before he/she started school, ask your dentist/dental hygienist to fill out Section 2.

☐ Immunizations (shots/vaccines):

- New York State law mandates that all students entering or attending any New York State school must receive all required immunizations for their grade level. The immunization requirements for each grade are listed on the NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart. Students who do not have the necessary immunizations are ineligible to attend school.
    - Students entering Grade 6 will need a Tdap between 10 and 11 years of age.
    - Students entering Grade 7 will need the first dose of the meningococcal.
    - Students entering Grade 12 will need the second dose of the meningococcal.
- Medical exemption requests for immunization must be submitted each year using the following form: Medical Exemption Statement for Children 0-18 Years of Age (ny.gov).

☐ Prescribed & Over-The-Counter Medications

- If your child needs to take medication during the school day, the school requires:
    - A written order from a healthcare provider (an attestation is also necessary for independent students).
    - Parent or guardian consent in writing.
    - The medication must be brought to the school by an adult and kept in its original, labeled prescription or over-the-counter packaging.

☐ Athletics:

- New York State law mandates an annual Health Examination for students involved in sports. Additionally, a NYS Health History for Athletics form must be filled out before the start of each athletic season.

☐ Individual Health Care Plans:

- A Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan is required for students who have a life-threatening allergy, listing the allergies and medications to be administered. All medication must be kept in the Care Room unless a health care provider has granted written permission for the student to carry and use the medicine at school. All forms or doctor's notes must be renewed yearly.
- An Asthma Action Plan is required for students who have asthma and will be using an inhaler or nebulizer at school, listing the severity, triggers, and all medications. All medication must be kept in the Care Room unless a health care provider has granted written permission for the student to carry and use the medicine at school. All forms or doctor's notes must be renewed yearly.
- A Diabetes Medical Management Plan is required for students who have a diagnosis of diabetes.
- A Seizure Action Plan is required for students who have a seizure diagnosis. This plan provides instructions for seizure management in the event of a seizure in school.