

June 2020

Dear Parents of New Krieger Schechter Students,

Welcome! For your child to enter school at Krieger Schechter Day School for the first time, the following are required:

1. Evidence of complete primary immunizations against required childhood communicable diseases. Students must abide by the Vaccination Requirements published by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The **school only considers medical exemptions with accompanying physician documentation** for vaccine requirements. **Before your child can attend school for even one day, the completed immunization certificate must be at the nurse's office.** All documentation is to be written and signed by the physician on the enclosed **Immunization Certificate**.
2. A physical examination by a physician (not the parent) completed within nine months prior to entering school. To do the best possible job of teaching your child, his or her teachers should understand and be aware of special health and developmental needs. This requires some information from you and from the child's physician. You are asked to complete Part I of the **Health Inventory form**, while Part II is to be completed by the physician or the nurse practitioner who examines your child.
3. **Annual Health Assessment** filled out by parent or guardian.
4. **Dental Health Record** signed by dentist.

5. If your child has a severe life-threatening allergy or chronic illnesses you must notify the health suite by phone or email by July 24, 2020.
6. **Physician's Medication Authorization Form** is enclosed with this packet. This form is to be filled out by **parent and physician** for any and all prescriptions and all over-the-counter medications that are to be dispensed at Krieger Schechter Day School. Over-the-counter medications **WILL NOT** be administered without the physician's signature on the form.

The health information provided on these forms will be available only to those health and school personnel who have legitimate educational interest in your child. The school nurse is responsible for Maryland State laws regarding immunizations and implements all school Health Policies of the Baltimore County Department of Health. Do not hesitate to call Donna Friedman, RN, MAS or Iris Ingber, RN, MS at the nurse's office at 410-486-8640 x247 to discuss any health issues.

The enclosed forms are to be completed and returned to the school **by July 24, 2020**. **(The earlier the better)**. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.