



# Pleasant Valley School District

## Health Services

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

**Health Screening:** The Pleasant Valley School District provides the following state mandated physical health examination of your child during the school year. This examination does not take the place of yearly regular physicals performed by your child's physician (California Education Code (CEC) 49451-49457).

<b>Hearing:</b>	Grades TK, K, 2, 5, 8, new to California, and teacher referrals
<b>Vision:</b>	Grades TK, K, 2, 5, 8, new to California, and teacher referrals
<b>Scoliosis:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> grade girls and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade boys

If you **do not want** your child to receive any or all of the screenings provided *free of charge* during this school year, please send a signed note to your child's school, **addressed to the Health Office**. Please include your child's grade and the specific screenings (hearing, vision, scoliosis) you do not want. A "**DO NOT SCREEN**" note from the parent is needed each school year (CEC 49451).

**Immunizations:** Starting January 1, 2016, parents or guardians of students in any school or child-care facility, whether public or private, will no longer be allowed to submit a personal beliefs exemption to a currently-required vaccine. (California Health and Safety Code 120325-120380)

Personal beliefs exemptions filed at a school or child-care facility before January 1, 2016 will remain valid until the student enrolls in the next grade span, typically at kindergarten or 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Exemption from immunization is authorized when the parent or guardian files a written statement by a licensed physician (MD/DO) that the physical condition of the child is such, or medical circumstances related to the child as such, that immunization is not considered safe, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances, including, but not limited to family medical history, for which the physician does not recommend immunizations. A child with a physician statement indicating these specific circumstances is exempt from immunizations requirements. A medical exemption may apply if there is a delayed immunization schedule or a modified immunization schedule.

**If your child has received any additional immunizations since starting school please bring in the immunization record to your child's school so the immunizations can be updated on the student's records.**

For more information please go to the Pleasant Valley School District, Health Services Department webpage at <http://www.pvsd.k12.ca.us/domain/38> or call your child's school health office.

Thank you,

Health Services Department