Pine Valley Central School District

ENROLLMENT PACKET CHECKLIST

Welcome to the Pine Valley Central School District! This packet contains information and forms you will need to provide in order to enroll your child / children in the district. Please refer to the checklist below in order to insure that your child is enrolled as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Hailey Swanson at 988-3291 x3150.

 Proof of residency – one form of proof from each of the three types is required. Government Issued ID: Driver's license, Sheriff's ID Card, Passport, Resident Alien ID, Certification of Foreign Birth, Visa Deed, Lease, Rental Agreement, Tax Document Current: Utility Bill, Cell Phone Bill, Insurance Document, Pay Stub
 Registration Form
 Home Language Profile Form
 Residency Form
 Race/Ethnicity Form
 Release of Records Form
 HIPAA Form
 Health Information Form
 Physical & Dental Forms
 Family Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk
 Birth Certificate (optional)
 Custody/Court documents (if applicable)

Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (Permission to Publish Info) is attached for viewing.

PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORM

School Year:		Student ID#					
Name of Student:	Last Name	First Name	Middle Int.				
Date of Birth:	Current Grade Level:	Gender on Recor	rd (birth certificate): Male Female				
City, State of Birth:		Gender Identity (if di	fferent from above): Male Female				
Parent/Guardian Name	·	Home #:	Cell #:				
Relationship to Student_	·····	DOB:					
Employer:		Work #:					
Email Address:							
Parent/Guardian Name	:	Home #:	Cell #:				
Relationship to Student_		DOB:					
Employer:		Work #:					
Email Address:							
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Name of Siblings:							
Name		Grade	DOB				

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1. Name:		p to student: Phone#:
2. Name:		p to student: Phone#:
	Relationshi	p to student: Phone#:
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	Relationshi	p to student: Phone#:
Address:6. Name:		p to student: Phone#:
Address:		
7. Name:Address:		p to student: Phone#:
Physician Name:		Phone #:
If yes, who has PRIMARY custody?Are there any orders of protection? List previous schools attended: From: To: Name of School:		(Documents must be provided) es, documents must be provided)
For Office Use Only:		
Date Form Received:		Date of Enrollment:
Number of Credits:		Grade Level at Entry:
First Grade 9 Entry Date:		First Polio Date:
3 Proofs of Residency Provided: 1	2 3	Migrant Status:
Foster Child: Yes No		Program Enrolled:
Discussed/Disseminated Publish Info: _		Consent to Publish: Yes No

Emergency Information: If parent/guardian cannot be reached in an emergency, contact the following (all persons listed



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Elisa Alvarez, Associate Commissioner Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages

55 Hanson Place, Room 594 Brooklyn, New York 11217 Tel: (718) 722-2445 / Fax: (718) 722-2459 89 Washington Avenue, Room 528EB Albany, New York 12234 (518) 474-8775 / Fax: (518) 474-7948

Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

Dear Parent or Person in Parental STUDENT NAME: Relation: In order to provide your child with the First Middle Last best possible education, we need to determine how well he or she DATE OF BIRTH: GENDER: understands, speaks, reads and writes ■ Male in English, as well as prior school and ☐ Female Month Dav Year personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO: Background and Educational History. Your assistance in answering these Last Name First Name Relation to questions is greatly appreciated. Thank you. HOME LANGUAGE CODE Language Background (Please check all that apply.) 1. What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's home ■ English □ Other or residence? specify □ Other 2. What was the first language your child learned? ■ English specify 3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian? □ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 specify specify ☐ Guardian(s) specify 4. What language(s) does your child understand? ■ English Other specify 5. What language(s) does your child speak? □ Other ■ English ■ Does not speak specify 6. What language(s) does your child read? □ Other □ Does not read ■ English specify 7. What language(s) does your child write? □ Other ☐ Does not write ■ English THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED: STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION: INFORMATION SYSTEM: District Name (Number) & School: Address:

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Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)—Page Two

8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolled in school
9. Do you think your child may have any difficulties or conditions that affect his or her ability to understand, speak, read or write in English or any other language? If yes, please describe them.
Yes* No Not sure \[\sum \text{ \text{ \text{No}} \ \text{Not} \ \text{sure} \\ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{ \text{Solution}}}} \] \[\sum \text{ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Solution}} \] \[\sum \text{ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Solution}} \] \[\sum \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Solution}} \] \[\sum \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Solution}} \] \[\sum \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Solution}} \] \[\sum \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Not}} \ \text{ \text{Solution}} \] \[\sum \text{ \text{Not}} \ \te
How severe do you think these difficulties are? ☐ Minor ☐ Somewhat severe ☐ Very severe
10a. Has your child ever been referred for a special education evaluation in the past? No Yes* *Please complete 10b below
10b. *If referred for an evaluation. has your child ever received any special education services in the past? ☐ No ☐ Yes – Type of services received:
Age at which services received (Please check all that apply): ☐ Birth to 3 years (Early Intervention) ☐ 3 to 5 years (Special Education) ☐ 6 years or older (Special Education)
10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?
11. Is there anything else you think is important for the school to know about your child? (e.g., special talents, health concerns, etc.)
12. In what language(s) would you like to receive information from the school?
Signature of Parent or of Person in Parental Relation Month: Day: Year: Date
Relationship to student: Parent Other:
OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY - NAME/POSITION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING HLQ
Name: Position:
NAME. POSITION. ————————————————————————————————————
IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, POSITION AND CREDENTIALS:
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IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, POSITION AND CREDENTIALS: Name/Position of Qualified Personnel Reviewing HLQ and Conducting Individual Interview Name:
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ENROLLMENT FORM - RESIDENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of LEA:						
Name of School:						
Name of Student:	Last		First		Midd	le
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Date of Birth:	Month Day	/ Year	Grade: (preschool-1	ID#: _	(optional)
Address:				Phone:		
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Print name of Parer Student (for unaccor		ss youth)	0	ure of Parent, Guard Student (for unacco		l homeless youth)

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FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN – CUESTIONARIO DE RESIDENCIA

Nombre del Distrito Escolar:								
Nombre de la Escuela:								
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ENROLLMENT FORM – RESIDENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

Purpose of the Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire

All LEAs are required to identify students experiencing homelessness. Additionally, all LEAs that receive Title I funds must ask enrolling students about their housing status. SED encourages all LEAs regardless of whether they receive Title I funds to do the same. To collect this information, LEAs may:

- 1. Use the Model Enrollment Form Residency Questionnaire attached here,
- 2. Update/modify the Model Enrollment Form Residency Questionnaire to address the needs of the LEA, or
- 3. Incorporate the housing status question from the Model Enrollment Form Residency Questionnaire into the LEA's Enrollment Form or other documents already used by the LEA during the enrollment process.

If an LEA elects the third option and incorporates the housing status question into the LEA's Enrollment Form, the LEA should take steps to ensure that a student's housing status does not become a part of the student's permanent record, because of the sensitive nature of this information. Please see the section titled "Confidentiality" (below) for information about how and when housing information may be shared within the LEA.

Who should fill out the Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire?

A Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire should be filled out for all students enrolling in school and for all students who have a change of address in grades preschool-12. Preschool includes any <u>LEA program</u> for 3-5 year olds, such as pre-k, Head Start, or Even Start. The Form - Questionnaire should be completed by the student's parent, person in parental relation, or in the case of an unaccompanied youth, by the student directly.

Confidentiality

Student housing information should be kept confidential to the maximum extent possible. This information should only be shared with LEA/school staff members who need information about housing status to ensure that the student's educational needs are met. To this end, LEAs may share a student's completed Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire with LEA personnel such as:

- 1. the LEA liaison,
- 2. the registrar,
- 3. the student's teachers, and/or guidance counselor, and
- 4. the LEA staff member responsible for reporting data to SED

However, this information should only be shared with the above staff members to the extent that it will enable them to better meet the educational needs of the student in question and to fulfill reporting requirements mandated by SED.

Other than the above uses, housing information **should be kept confidential** and generally **should not be shared** with other LEA/school personnel due to its sensitive nature and the stigma attached to being labeled homeless. LEAs are also encouraged to seek out ways of preventing Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaires and housing information from becoming a part of a student's permanent record.

Discussing the Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire with Students and Families

In reviewing the Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire with parents, persons in parental relation, and unaccompanied youth, LEAs should emphasize that the purpose of gathering the information is to ensure that students in temporary housing arrangements are provided with the rights and services to which they are entitled under the McKinney-Vento Act. These rights and services include:

- 1. The right to stay in the same school the student had been attending before losing his/her housing or the last school attended (both known as the school of origin),
- 2. The right to immediate enrollment for students who decide to transfer schools, even if the student does not have all of the documents normally for enrollment,
- 3. Transportation services if the student continues to attend the school of origin,
- 4. Categorical eligibility for Title I services if offered in the LEA,
- 5. Categorical eligibility for free meals if offered in the LEA, and
- 6. Access to services provided with McKinney-Vento funds if available in the LEA.

The LEA should also ensure that the parent, person in parental relation, unaccompanied youth is aware that the student's housing status will kept confidential and will only be shared with those LEA staff responsible for providing services to the student and those responsible for keeping track of how many students are identified as living in temporary housing in the LEA.

LEAs are advised to explain to parents that if a parent claims that her/her child is living in temporary housing, and the LEA wishes to conduct an investigation to verify this information, the LEA may conduct a home visit. However LEAs cannot contact a landlord or building superintendent to verify a student's housing status. Contacting a landlord or building superintendent may be a violation of FERPA, a federal law, and may put the family at risk of losing its housing. If the student is living in a doubled up situation, it may also lead to loss of housing for the primary tenants.

<u>If the Parent, Person in Parental Relation, or Unaccompanied Youth Declines to Fill Out the Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire</u>

If the parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth declines to complete the Enrollment Form - Residency Questionnaire, the LEA should note on the form that the parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth declined to provide the information requested.

Completing the Form

If a parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth enrolling in school indicates that a student is living in one of the five temporary housing arrangements, the school may not require proof to verify where the student is living before enrolling the student. The five temporary housing arrangements are listed below:

- 1. In a shelter,
- 2. With another family or other person (sometimes referred to as "doubled-up"),
- 3. In a hotel/motel,
- 4. In a car, park, bus, train, or campsite, or
- 5. Other temporary living situation.

After the student is enrolled and attending classes, the school or LEA is permitted to verify the student's housing arrangements. However, the student must first be enrolled in school. Again, LEAs cannot not contact a landlord or building superintendent to verify a student's housing status. (See above for more information.)

Definitions of Temporary Housing Arrangements

"With another family or other person" (also referred to as "doubled-up")"

LEAs should be aware that students who are sharing the housing of others are eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Act and State law, if sharing housing is due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.

"Other temporary living situation"

In addition to the four examples of temporary housing, students who lack a "fixed, adequate, <u>and</u> regular" nighttime residence are also covered as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act and State law. This <u>may</u> include unaccompanied youth who have fled their homes or were forced to leave their homes and who do not otherwise meet the definition of "doubled-up."

"In permanent housing"

Permanent housing means that the student's living arrangements are "fixed, regular, and adequate."

Next Steps for LEAs with Students Living in Temporary Housing Arrangements

If the parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth indicates that a student is living in temporary housing, the LEA must complete a Designation Form. If the LEA believes additional information is needed before reaching a final decision on the student's eligibility under McKinney-Vento, enrollment should not be delayed and a Designation Form should still be filled out. For more information about determining eligibility see the National Center on Homeless Education's Determining Eligibility Brief, available at: www.serve.org/nche/downloads/briefs/det_elig.pdf

If a student who is identified as homeless was last permanently housed in a different school district, the district of attendance/local district will be eligible for tuition reimbursement from SED for the cost of educating the student. School districts should complete a STAC-202 form if eligible for tuition reimbursement. For more information about STAC-202 forms contact the STAC Office at 518-474-7116 or NYS-TEACHS at 800-388-2014.

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To the Parent/Guardian: The Pine Valley Central School District has adopted a policy which requires the collection and recording of the ethnic identity of students in the Pine Valley Central School District in accordance with the federal categories and definitions. The information will be used to:

- Report information to the State and federal Education Departments.
- Plan educational programs and make sure that they are readily available to all students.
- Analyze differences in academic performance, attendance and completion of school.

We need your help in order to accomplish this task. Please review the Racial/Ethnic definitions on the back of this page. Put a check ($\sqrt{}$) in the box for the category or categories which best describe your child. The Pine Valley Central School District understands the sensitive nature of this information and wishes to assure you that it will be kept secure and confidential in accordance with all State and federal student privacy laws and regulations. If the information requested is not provided on this form on behalf of your child, a student records officer from the school or district will be required to identify the group to which the student appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

To School Staff: This form will be filed in the student's permanent record as confidential information

To the Parent/Guardian: The information which you have provided on this form is confidential. It is protected by the Confidentiality Regulations cited below.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974) prohibits unauthorized access to student records and unauthorized release of any student record information identifiable by either student name or student identification number

Please complete the form on the reverse side of this page

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All students between 5 and 21 years of age have the right to a free public education. Children may not be refused admission because of race, color, creed or national origin, sex, citizenship, handicapping condition, or immigration status.

Name of School: Pine Valley Central School
Student ID #: Date of Birth:
Student Name: Grade Level:
Directions to Parent/Guardian PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS (1) AND (2). PLEASE READ THEM BEFORE YOU RESPOND. [For
question (1) Check (\checkmark) the box that best describes your child.] Check (\checkmark) only ONE box.
1. Is the student Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin? Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin means a
person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin,
regardless of race.
YES, Hispanic
NO, not Hispanic
2. Select one or more races from the following five racial groups [For question (2) Check (✓) all groups
that apply to your child; check (✓) at least ONE box.]:
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: A person having origins in any of the original
peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal
affiliation or community attachment.
ASIAN: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or
the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia,
Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER: A person having origins in any of
the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups
of Africa.
WHITE: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Other Date
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Relationship to Student [please check (✓) one box below]:
Mother Father Guardian Other (Specify):

See reverse for important message to Parents/Guardians and Confidentiality Procedures and Regulations.

PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

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		Dept. of Student Personnel 7755 Route 83
		South Dayton, NY 14138
		Phone – (716)988-3291 x3150
		HSwanson@pval.org
		Jr/Sr High (grades 7-12) Fax - (716)988-3139
		Elementary (grades UPK-6) Fax - (716)988-3864

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District Offices/Elementary School:
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JR. /Sr. High School:
7827 Rt. 83 South Dayton, NY 14138

Tips for Parents from the School Health Office

Many parents/guardians ask, "When is my child sick enough to stay home from school?" This is not always an easy question to answer! We hope that these tips can help!

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. We suggest making a plan for childcare ahead of time so you will not be caught without a comforting place for your child to stay if he/she is ill.

You should not send your child to school if he/she has the following:

- Fever (temperature greater than 100 degrees orally) in the past 24 hours. Children should be fever free for 24 hours (without the use of medication) before they return to school
- Vomiting within the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Severe sore throat
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) (must have had antibiotic drops/ointment for 24 hours before returning to school)
- Strep Throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
- Bad cold, with a <u>very runny nose</u> or <u>bad cough</u>, especially if it has kept the child awake at night
- Head lice until your child has been treated according to the nurse or doctor's instructions

If your child becomes ill at school and the school nurse feels the child is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to other children, you will be called to come and take him/her home from school. It is not appropriate for ill children to spend the day in the health office. Please be sure someone is available to pick up a sick child within 30 minutes. It is essential that the school nurse have a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness. Please notify the school immediately if your daytime or emergency phone number changes during the year.

The CDC recommends that the Influenza Vaccine be given to everyone. Each person six months or older should get a flu vaccine each year. Vaccines should be given as soon as available and continue through March and beyond.

The COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for all who are eligible.

Please call the Elementary Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, PVCS Elementary School Nurse Phone: 716-988-3291 ext. 3220

Fax: 716-296-3041

HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FOR USE/DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TO AND FROM PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Completion of this document authorizes the disclosure and/or use of individually identifiable health information, as set forth below, consistent with Federal laws (including HIPAA) concerning the privacy of such information. Failure to provide all information requested may invalidate this authorization.

USE AND DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

Student Name			
	Last First	MI	Date of Birth
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Phone:			
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School Nurses		716-988-3291 Ext. 322	
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student to obtai	n appropriate services in the educa	ational setting.	
APPROVAL:			
	Printed Name Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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	Relationship to student	Phone Number	

Pine Valley Central School Enrollment Health & Developmental History <u>Confidential</u>

		Gender at Birth: Male Fer Gender Identify: Male Fer Birth Date:				
Parent/Guardian Name:		Live with child? Yes No				
Parent/Guardian Name:		Live with child? Yes No				
Health Insurance:		Policy Number:				
Child's Physician:						
Address:						
Preferred Hospital:						
	Allergies	:				
Does your child have allergies?	Yes No	If so, explain type, reaction, and severity:				
Chicken Pox Heart Disease Measles [type] TB contact Hearing deficit Pneumonia Urinary Tract Infections	Poliomyelitis Tuberculosis Scarlet Fever Seizure Disorder Ear Conditions Birth Defects	tion below. Check all that apply. Diphtheria Rheumatic Fever Meningitis [type] Diabetes Speech Deficit Kidney Disease lays Elevated Lead Levels Other Serious Injury				
List any medications, vitamins o	Medication or supplements your c	ns hild takes regularly/daily, including dosage				

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Pine Valley Central School Enrollment Health and Developmental History <u>Confidential</u>

Behavioral Concerns:	
Emotional Concerns:	_
Sleep Concerns:	
Eating Concerns:	
Dental or other Health Concerns:	
At birth, was your child Full Term Premature	_ Over Due
Any pregnancy complications of which the school should be awa	are?
Any family health or medical concerns of which the school shou diabetes, seizure disorder, heart disease, mental illness, cancer, and substance abuse}	emia, learning problems,
Developmental History	
Gross Motor: [walking, running, sitting] Normal Fine Motor: [writing, coloring] Normal Has your child ever received Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy	Delayed Delayed Occupational Therapy Counseling
Other Comments/Explanations of concerns:	
In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Acmay be disclosed to Pine Valley Central School Officials [as defin legitimate educational interest.	
Parent Signature:	Date:

Please Return this Form to the Health Office*

(2-sided form)

REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR IF AN AREA IS NOT ASSESSED INDICATE NOT DONE

Note: NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special education (CPSE).

	STUDENT INFORMATION							
Name:				Affirmed Name	(if applicable):			DOB:
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Name:		Affirmed Name (i	fapplicable):		DOB:
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Distance Acuity		20/	20/	☐ Yes	
Near Vision Acuity		20/	20/		
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Notes					
Hearing Passing indicates student for grades 7 & 11 also test at 6000		all frequencies: 500,	1000, 2000, 3000	, 4000 Hz;	Not Done
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Notes			"		
		Negative	Positive	Referral	Not Done
Scoliosis Screening: Boys grade 9,	Girls grades 5 & 7			☐ Yes	
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Hockey, Lacrosse, Socce	_				
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	☐ Order Form fo	r medication(s) need	ed at school attach	ed	
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☐ Confirmed free of con		e during exam	□ Record		ported in NYSIIS
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Healthcare Provider Signature:					
Provider Name: (please print)					
Provider Address:					
Phone:		Fax:			
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Dental Health Certificate- Optional Pine Valley Central School District

Parent/Guardian: New York State law (Chapter 281) permits schools to request an oral health assessment at the same time a health examination is required. 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 the school, ask your dentist/dental hygienist to fill out Section 2. Return the completed form to the school's medical director or school nurse as soon as possible.

Sectio	n 1. To be compl	eted by Parent	or Guardian (Please Print)		
Child's Name:		First	Middle		
Birth Date: / / Month Day Year	Sex: Male Female	Will this be your o	hild's first oral health assessment?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
School: Name				Grade	
Have you noticed any problem in the mou	ith that interferes with y	our child's ability to	chew, speak or focus on school activ	rities? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
I understand that by signing this form I am assessment is only a limited means of eva my child to receive a complete dental exa	aluation to assess the s	student's dental hea	Ith, and I would need to secure the se		r
I also understand that receiving this prelin Further, I will not hold the dentist or those recommendations listed below.					
Parent's Signature			Date		
Sec	tion 2. To be com	pleted by the [Dentist/ Dental Hygienist		
I. The dental health condition of date of the assessment needs to b	e within 12 months	of the start of the	on_ ne school year in which it is red	(date of assessment) Th quested. Check one:	ıe
$\ \square$ Yes, The student listed above is in	n fit condition of dent	al health to permi	t his/her attendance at the public	schools.	
\square No, The student listed above is no	ot in fit condition of de	ental health to pe	rmit his/her attendance at the pub	olic schools.	
NOTE: Not in fit condition of dental horn school activities including pain, swondition of dental health to permit at	velling or infection re	lated to clinical ev	vidence of open cavities. The des	signation of not in fit	
Dentist's/ Dental Hygienist's name	and address				
(please print or stam	p)		Dentist's/Dental Hygienist's	Signature	
Optional Sections - If you agree to rele	ease this information	to your child's sch	ool, please initial here.		
II. Oral Health Status (check all ☐ Yes ☐ No Caries Experience/Resto tooth that is missing because it	ration History – Has the was extracted as a res	sult of caries OR an	open cavity].		а
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Other problems (Specify):					
II. Treatment Needs (check all t	hat apply)				
□ No obvious problem. Routine dent		ded. Visit your de	entist regularly.		
□ May need dental care. Please sch		-		luation.	
☐ Immediate dental care is required	Please schedule ar	n annointment imr	nediately with your dentist to avoi	id problems	

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2025-2026 School Year Immunization Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter Prekindergarten and attend school. Please check with your healthcare provider as soon as possible to ensure your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below. Please note that a Lead blood test is also required and must be reported on the physical exam form. See the enclosed information on Lead Poisoning.

Required Immunizations for Pre-Kindergarten

Immunization	Number of Doses		
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4		
Polio	3		
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	1		
Hepatitis B	3		
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1		
Haemophilus Influenzae	1 to 4		
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1 to 4		

Thank you for your attention to these immunization requirements.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.

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2025-2026 School Year Immunization Requirements for Students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter kindergarten and attend school. Please check with your healthcare provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

Required Immunizations for Kindergarten & Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Immunization	Number of Doses
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	5 doses or 4 doses
	if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or
	3 doses if 7 years or older & series started
	at age 1 or older
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses
	if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses
·	of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax) for children
	who received doses at least 4 months apart between
	ages 11 through 15 years
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses

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2025-2026 School Year Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter and attend school. Please check with your healthcare provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

Required Immunizations for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3 doses
Tdap	1 dose Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus
	Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose was received at age 4 or older
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received doses at least 4 months apart between ages 11 through 15 years
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	1 dose Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11

Thank you for your attention to these immunization requirements.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.

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Fax #: **716**-296-3041

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year Household Income Eligibility Form

Student Name School Grade/Teacher Foster No Child Income	 List all children in your household was a list all children. 	who attend school:						
2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits: If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Then skip to Part 4. CASE #			chool Grad	e/Teacher		_		
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CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. SKIP PART 3 Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box. The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should not be considered as income for this program.

INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION UPON ENTRY TO SCHOOL

As of July 1, 2015, New York State Education Law, Pursuant to Chapter 434 of the Laws of 2014 has been amended regarding special education parental notification requirements upon entry into school. Section 4402 of the Education Law now requires public schools to notify every parent of their rights regarding referral and evaluation of their child for the purposes of special education services or programs upon their child's enrollment in public school.

If you are concerned about your child's progress in their general education placement, please contact:

Ms. Paige Cobb, Dir. of Special Education at 988-3291 x3151

For more information go to the NYSED website at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT PRIVACY POLICY OFFICE

SPPO-21-04

A Parent Guide to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Other than statutory and regulatory requirements included in the document, the contents of this guidance do not have the force and effect of law and are not meant to bind the public. This document is intended only to provide clarity to the public regarding existing requirements under the law or agency policies.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or FERPA (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) provides certain rights for parents regarding their children's education records. FERPA gives these rights to custodial and noncustodial parents alike, unless there is a court order, legally binding document, or State law that specifically provides to the contrary. When a student reaches 18 years of age or attends an institution of postsecondary education at any age, he or she becomes an "eligible student," and all rights under FERPA transfer from the parent to the student. Given the target audience for this document is parents, this guide is intended to discuss parents' rights under FERPA. Under FERPA, the term "parent" means a parent of a student and includes a natural parent, a guardian, or an individual acting as a parent in the absence of a parent or a guardian. A companion document discussing eligible students' rights under FERPA is available on our website at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/resources/ferpageneral-guidance-students.

FERPA is a Federal law that is administered by the Student Privacy Policy Office (SPPO) in the U.S. Department of Education (Department). FERPA protects "education records," which are generally defined as records that are directly related to a student and maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution. An "educational agency or institution," herein after referred to as a "school," generally means a school district, a public elementary or secondary school, or an institution of postsecondary education such as a college or university. There are also a few exceptions to the definition of education records, such as law enforcement unit records and sole possession records. More information is available at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/faq/what-records-are-exempted-ferpa.

FERPA applies to schools that receive funding under any program administered by the Department. Private and faith-based schools at the elementary and secondary levels generally do not receive such funding and are, therefore, generally not subject to FERPA. In addition, the confidentiality of personally identifiable information (PII) in the education records of children with disabilities is further protected by Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. 1417(c) and 34 CFR §§ 300.610-300.626). These regulations contain confidentiality provisions that are similar to, but broader than, FERPA. The IDEA-FERPA crosswalk contains additional information comparing IDEA and FERPA and is available at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/resources/ferpaidea-cross-walk.

The rights provided by FERPA to a parent include, but are not limited to:

• Access to Education Records

Under FERPA, a school or State educational agency (SEA) must provide a parent with an opportunity to inspect and review their child's education records within a reasonable period of time, but not more than 45 calendar days following receipt of a request. A school or SEA is generally not required to provide *copies* of the education records unless circumstances effectively prevent the parent from exercising the right to inspect and review the education records. For example, if a parent who does not live within commuting distance of their child's school requests that the school provide access to his or her child's education records, the school would be required to make other arrangements for the parent to inspect and review the requested records, or to provide a copy of the requested records.

• Amendment of Education Records

Under FERPA, a parent has the right to seek amendment or correction of their child's education records that the parent believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the child's rights of privacy. However, while a school is not required to amend an education record in accordance with a parent's request, a school is required to consider the request for amendment, to inform the parent of its decision, and, if the request is denied, to advise the parent of his or her right to a hearing on the matter. If, as a result of the hearing, a school decides not to amend the education records, then the parent has the right to insert a statement in the record commenting on the contested information or stating why the parent disagrees with the decision, or both. That statement must remain with the contested part of the education record for as long as the record is maintained and be included whenever the contested part is disclosed.

While a parent has the right to seek to amend non-substantive factual errors in the student's education records, the right is not unlimited, and a school is not required by FERPA to afford a parent the right to seek to change substantive decisions made by school officials, such as substantive decisions made in the context of grades given to a student based on their performance, other evaluations of the student's performance, or disciplinary decisions. These substantive decisions also include evaluations of whether a student has a disability and is eligible for special education and related services, disagreements about the content of a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP), or the student's educational placement under Part B of IDEA. While under FERPA a parent may seek amendment to correct a non-substantive factual error in an IEP, a parent should utilize the Part B of IDEA dispute resolution procedures (State complaints, mediation, or due process hearing procedures) to resolve disputes with a school regarding substantive matters. Each State has resources to help parents to participate effectively in their children's education and development. State contact information is available at https://sites.ed.gov/idea/contacts/#state.

Disclosure of Education Records

Under FERPA, a school generally may not disclose PII from a student's education records to a third party unless the student's parent has provided prior written consent. However,

there are a number of exceptions to FERPA's general consent requirement, some of which are described below. Under these exceptions, schools are *permitted* to disclose PII from education records without consent, but they are not *required* to do so by FERPA.

School Official

FERPA allows "school officials," including teachers, within the school to obtain access to PII from education records without consent, provided that the school has determined the officials have a "legitimate educational interest" in the information. The school's annual notification of rights under FERPA must specify the criteria for determining who constitutes a "school official" and what the school considers to be a "legitimate educational interest." Typically, a school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Also, under the "school officials" exception to the consent requirement, FERPA permits a school to disclose education records to contractors (e.g., software/application vendors, lawyers), consultants (e.g., nutritional or information technology consultants), volunteers (e.g., home room parent volunteers, field trip chaperones, student volunteers), or other third parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the outside party:

- 1. Performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use employees;
- 2. Is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of education records;
- 3. Is subject to the requirements in FERPA that PII from education records may be used only for the purposes for which the disclosure was made, and which govern the redisclosure of PII from education records; and
- 4. Meets the criteria specified in the school's annual notification of FERPA rights for being a school official with a legitimate educational interest in the education records.

More information regarding the use of school volunteers and FERPA is available at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/training/school-volunteers-and-ferpa.

Seeks or Intends to Enroll

Another exception to FERPA's general consent requirement permits a school to disclose PII from a student's education records, without consent, to another school in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled, as long as the purpose of the disclosure is related to the student's enrollment or transfer. A school that discloses education records under this exception must make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent of the disclosure, unless the disclosure is initiated by the parent, or the school's annual notification of rights under FERPA includes a notice that it forwards education records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll or is already enrolled, as long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer. A school that discloses education records under this exception also must provide the parent, upon request, a copy of the records that were

disclosed or, upon request, an opportunity for a hearing to amend the records that were disclosed. Under this exception, a school has the discretion to disclose academic, disciplinary, or any other PII from the student's education records to the new school. Further, a parent does not, under FERPA, have the right to prevent a school from disclosing such PII from the student's education records, or from communicating information about a student more generally, to the school in which the student seeks or intends to enroll.

Directory Information

FERPA also permits a school to disclose PII from a student's education records, without consent, when such information has been appropriately designated as "directory information" and the parent has not opted out of the disclosure of such designated information. The FERPA regulations define directory information as information in a student's education record that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Directory information may include information such as the student's name, address, telephone number, email address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate, full-time or part-time), dates of attendance (i.e., the period of time during which the student attends or attended the school), participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, and the most recent school attended. FERPA provides that a school may disclose, without consent, directory information if the school has given public notice to parents of the types of PII that it has designated as directory information and the process. including period of time, for parents to opt out of certain directory information disclosures. This notice is often included in the annual notification discussed below. For more information regarding directory information, visit https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/training/b-cs-student-directory-information.

Dependent Student

FERPA provides ways in which a school may share education records on an eligible student with their parents. Schools may, but are not required to, disclose any and all education records to parents, without the consent of the eligible student, if the student is a "dependent student," as that term is defined in Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code. Generally, if either parent has claimed the student as a dependent on the parent's most recent income tax return, a school may disclose the student's education records to either parent, without the eligible student's consent.

This exception to FERPA's general consent rule also permits institutions of postsecondary education to share information with parents of students who are enrolled in both a high school and a college or university (dually enrolled). In this situation, the parents retain the rights over the student's education records maintained by the high school, if the student is under the age of 18 years, and the student retains the rights over the education records maintained by the college or university.

Other Exceptions

Provided certain conditions are met that are not included in the summary below, other exceptions to FERPA's general consent requirement that would permit the disclosure of PII from education records include, but are not limited to, the following:

- To authorized representatives of, among others, State and local educational authorities, such as a State department of education, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs
- To a representative of a State or local child welfare agency or Tribal organization regarding a child in foster care
- To State and local officials or authorities pursuant to a State statute concerning the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve the student whose records are being disclosed
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school for specified purposes including improving instruction
- To comply with a judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena
- In connection with a health or safety emergency

Annual Notification of FERPA Rights

Under FERPA, a school must annually notify parents of their rights under FERPA. There are separate annual notifications and other rights under IDEA. The FERPA annual notification must include information regarding a parent's right to inspect and review his or her child's education records, the right to seek to amend the records, the right to consent to disclosure of PII from the records (except in certain circumstances), and the right to file a complaint with SPPO regarding an alleged failure by a school to comply with FERPA. The notification must also inform parents of the school's criteria for the terms "school official" and "legitimate educational interest" in certain instances. A school is not required to notify parents individually, but rather is required to provide the notice by any means that are reasonably likely to inform parents of their rights. These means could include publication in a school activities calendar, newsletter, student handbook, or on a school's website.

Complaints of Alleged Violations with FERPA

Parents who believe that their FERPA rights may have been violated may file a complaint with SPPO at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/file-a-complaint. SPPO will review the complaint to ensure the complaint:

- Is filed, in writing, by a parent who maintains FERPA rights over the education records that are the subject of the complaint;
- Is submitted to SPPO within 180 days of the date of the alleged violation or of the date that the parent knew or reasonably should have known of the alleged violation; and
- Contains specific allegations of fact giving reasonable cause to believe that a violation of FERPA has occurred.

SPPO will then make a case-by-case determination to determine the best mechanism for resolving the underlying situation. Sometimes the action will be a formal investigation; for other complaints, consistent with the statute and applicable regulations, we will take other appropriate actions, such as acting as an intermediary or providing resolution assistance. More information regarding our complaint process is available at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/file-acomplaint.

Additional Information

For more information regarding FERPA and other student privacy issues, please visit our website at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov.

If you have questions about FERPA that are not addressed here, you may also submit a question through our website at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/contact or write to SPPO for additional guidance at the following address:

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