



GYEONGGI SUWON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION



The following health requirements apply to all GSIS students. Children enrolling at GSIS must provide proof of a health examination, immunizations, and TB screening prior to the school start date or they will be subject to exclusion from school.

1. Physical Examinations

Every student who is admitted to GSIS must have a comprehensive physical examination done by a physician or a licensed nurse practitioner and documented on the "GSIS Health Form".

- A. Copy of a completed "GSIS Health Form" must be presented to the Admissions Office at enrollment.
- B. Physical exams must have been done no earlier than 6 months prior to school entrance date. Physical exams completed prior to that time will not be accepted.
 - ※ Per GSIS policy, students without the completed "GSIS Health Form" are subject to exclusion from school.

2. Immunizations

Every student shall furnish documentation certifying that s/he has been immunized against certain communicable diseases as indicated below. Dates of immunizations must include month, day, and year of each administration. Medical statements such as, "All injections given on schedule", will not be accepted.

A. Immunizations Requirement

- DPT/DTaP (Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus): Three initial doses are given during the first 12 months of age and the fourth dose is given during 15-18 months of age. The final dose in the series is given at 4-6 years of age. A Td/Tdap (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids) booster is required at 11-12 years of age after completing the DTP/DTaP vaccination series. Subsequent Td boosters are recommended every 10 years.
- Polio (all IPV or all OPV): Polio is also given as a series of three doses during the first year and one dose after the fourth birthday.
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR): MMR vaccines are administered in a series of two doses. The first dose must be administered at 15-18 months of age. The second dose is given between four and six years of age. A physician's dated statement confirming that mumps disease was diagnosed is acceptable in lieu of the mumps vaccine.
- Varicella or Chickenpox: First dose is administered after the first birthday. Second dose is given between four to six years of age.
- Hepatitis B: This is a series of three injections given over six months.

B. Optional Recommended Immunizations (by the American Academy of Pediatrics)

- Japanese Encephalitis: May be given as a single dose of the attenuated vaccine (live) OR as a series of three doses of the inactivated vaccine (dead).
- Hepatitis A: This is a series of two injections given over six months.

※ Per GSIS policy, students not meeting stated immunization requirements are subject to exclusion from school.

3. Tuberculosis Screening Requirements

Every student who is admitted to GSIS must include one of the following evidences to satisfy TB requirement:

- A. Evidence of a negative PPD tuberculosis skin test within six months prior to registration, certified by a physician or a licensed nurse practitioner.
- B. Evidence of a normal (negative) chest X-ray taken within six months prior to registration.
- C. Students with a history of a BCG immunization and/or positive PPD will require a negative chest x-ray within six months prior to registration.

※ Per GSIS policy, students not satisfying stated TB screening requirements are subject to exclusion from school.

※ Please Note: TB screening must be repeated every two years while enrolled at GSIS.

4. Permission for Medications/Treatment: A parent signature is required for the School Nurse to dispense over-the-counter medications and/or to transport students for emergency medical care. Please read and sign the appropriate sections of the "GSIS Health Form" to indicate your permission.

5. Health History: Please describe your child's past and current medical history as complete as possible.

Please annotate and describe significant health-related information, such as food and medical allergies, diseases, surgeries, minor/major injuries and the medication the student is taking currently. Based on the information you provide, we can maintain healthy and safe educational environment for all students.