

To: Parents or Guardian

Re: Compliance with Delaware Law and State Board of Education's Immunization Regulations

The following are required by State of Delaware Law and State Board of Education Regulation:

1. **Birth Certificate** - A birth certificate must be presented by all students entering school. If applicable, custody or guardianship papers are also required.
2. **Physical Examination** - All public school students shall have a physical examination that has been administered by a licensed medical physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant. The physical examination shall have been done within the two years prior to entry into school. Within fourteen calendar days after notification of the requirement for a physical examination, new enterers shall have received a physical examination or shall have a documented appointment.
3. **Immunizations** - The following minimum immunizations are required for all school enterers.
  - A. **DTaP, DTP or Td**-Five doses unless the fourth dose was given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday in which case 4 doses are required. If the first dose of Td was given after age 7, three doses are required.
  - B. **IPV or OPV (inactivated or oral polio)**- Four doses unless the third dose was given after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday in which case 3 doses are required.
  - C. **MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)** - Two doses are required. The second dose should be administered after age 4.
  - D. **Hepatitis B** - Three doses are required. For children ages 11-15, two doses may be used.
  - E. **Varicella** - Two doses are required for grades K through 7 (School year 2010/2011), and one grade will be added each year so that by SY 2015-2016 all children grades K-12 shall have this requirement. Otherwise, 1 dose is required. Disease history to exempt a student from this vaccine must be verified by a health care provider.  
{2010/2011 K-7}, {2011/2012 K-8}, {2012/2013 K-9}, {2013/2014 K-10},  
{2014/1015 K-11}, {2015/2016 K-12}
4. **Tuberculosis**-New school enterers shall show proof of tuberculin screening results including either results from the Mantoux Tuberculin test or the results of a tuberculosis risk assessment. Multi-puncture skin tests will not be accepted.

Written documentation from a health care provider must be presented if you child requires a medical exemption from any of the above immunizations. A notarized affidavit of religious belief must be presented if you are seeking a religious exemption from immunizations for your child.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please contact your child's school nurse: Jackie Wolfe, RN at 422-1641