Immunization Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In order for your child to attend school, it is necessary to provide a physician certified record of your child’s immunizations. If original records cannot be obtained, the immunizations must be repeated according to New Jersey State law. Immunization records of international students must be submitted in English.

Listed below are the immunizations required by the State of New Jersey BEFORE the first day of school.

**3 and 4 year old STUDENTS:**

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP) appropriately immunized for their age (ACIP standards)
- Polio Vaccine (IPV) or (OPV) appropriately immunized for their age (ACIP standards)
- Measles 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday
- Mumps 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday
- Rubella 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday
- Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib) 1 dose minimum: on or after the 1st birthday
- Varicella 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday OR a physician’s or parent’s statement that the child had the disease
- Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV) 1 dose minimum: on or after the 1st birthday

*** INFLUENZA VACCINE - one dose of influenza vaccine REQUIRED between September 1 & December 31 of each year

**5 and 6 year old students STUDENTS:**

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP) 4 doses: 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday or any 5 doses
- Polio Vaccine (IPV) or (OPV) 3 doses: 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday or any 4 doses
- Measles 2 doses: 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Mumps 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday
- Rubella 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Varicella 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday OR a physician’s or parent’s statement that the child had the disease

**STUDENTS (age 7 years or older):**

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP) 3 doses: any combination of DTP, DTap, DT, adult Td
- Immune globulin: 1 dose: every student born on or after 01/01/1997 and entering or attending Sixth grade must have received one dose of Tdap given no earlier than the 10th birthday and having at least a 5 year interval from the date of the last documented DTap/Td dose.
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis (Tdap) 1 dose: every student born on or after 01/01/1997 and entering or attending Sixth grade
- Polio Vaccine (IPV) or (OPV) 3 doses: any combination of OPV or IPV
- Measles 2 doses: 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Rubella 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday
- Mumps 1 dose: on or after the 1st birthday
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Meningococcal 1 dose: every student born on or after 01/01/1997 and entering or attending Sixth grade
- Varicella 1 dose - on or after the 1st birthday OR a physician’s or parent’s statement that the child had the disease

**Provisional Admission:**

Students who do not have the required immunizations MAY be given a provisional admission by the school nurse. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A PROVISIONAL ADMISSION, written proof from the student’s physician showing the student has begun immunization series and the date of their next appointment must be provided.