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Kindergarten Immunizations

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In preparation for the transition of your child(ren) moving into Kindergarten within North Arlington Public Schools, it is important to note five required immunizations set forth by the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) Title 8 (Health) Chapter 57 (Communicable Diseases) Subchapter 4 (Immunization of Pupils in School), which has been clarified by the New Jersey Department of Health, as listed below:

Date(s) _____ **Child's Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

_____ DTaP: Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis
A total of 4 doses with 1 of these doses on or after the 4th birthday OR any 5 doses*

_____ IPV: Polio Inactivated Polio Vaccine
A total of 3 doses with 1 of these doses given on or after the 4th birthday OR any 4 doses**

_____ MMR: Measles, Mumps, Rubella
A total of 2 doses

_____ Chickenpox: Varicella
A total of 1 dose

_____ Hepatitis B
A total of 3 doses

Please check off and note date(s) of required vaccinations to the left that have been completed.
Physician's Signature: _____
Date: _____
Stamp: (Name, Address & Phone Number): _____

*If your child's physician is unable to provide proof of vaccination status they may furnish the dates on the left of this form with their signature and office stamp above.

* **DTaP** Children who previously attended child care/preschool should have received 4 doses since the requirement to receive the fourth birthday booster dose (5th dose) does not apply until the child attends Kindergarten. However, if one of these 4 doses was given after the 4th birthday, this child will not need an additional dose for Kindergarten. Children will need 5 doses if all doses were administered prior to the 4th birthday in order to enter Kindergarten.

** **IPV:** Children who previously attended child care/preschool should have 3 doses since the requirement to receive the fourth birthday booster dose (4th dose) does not apply until the child attends Kindergarten. However, if one of these 3 doses was given after the 4th birthday, this child will not need an additional dose for Kindergarten. Children will need 4 doses if all doses were administered prior to the 4th birthday.


As per N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.2, a child whose parent or guardian has not submitted acceptable evidence of the child's immunization shall not knowingly be admitted to school.

To ensure that your child is safe and eligible for school, **please submit proof of vaccinations** to the school nurse(s) at your child(ren)'s current school(s) as soon as they have been administered. You may have your physician sign, stamp, and date this form (see above), or provide a copy of your child(ren)'s immunization record.

Please contact your child(ren)'s school nurse(s) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,


Stephen Yurchak, Ed.D.
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