MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Examinations and Immunizations for Kindergarten & 1st Grade

The Public School Code of Pennsylvania requires:

Medical and dental examinations are to be administered to all pupils within 1 year of entry to school (kindergarten or first grade).

A TB test may also be required at the School Nurse's discretion for students who are new to the school or who have not had a recent test.

Upon entry to school, Pennsylvania State Law requires **written** proof of complete immunizations or proper documentation of exemption for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons.

Required immunizations are:

- 4 doses of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of Polio (4th dose on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (usually given as MMR)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B (properly spaced)
- 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of history of disease.

If immunizations are incomplete, the student can attend school for only 5 days before being excluded unless there is a written medical plan completed and signed by the doctor.

Thank you for your interest and participation in our efforts to provide a sound health program for all students enrolled in Marple Newtown Schools.

Please return all examination and immunization forms to the School Nurse.