

YEARLY HEALTH SCREENINGS:

Health screenings are mandated and/or recommended by the New Jersey Department of Education as listed below.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT - Yearly for all grade levels



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - Yearly for all grade levels



VISION SCREENING - Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th grade



AUDITORY SCREENING - Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 7th grades



SCOLIOSIS SCREENING (lateral curvature of the spine commonly detected during adolescence) - Every other year on all students over the age of 10

ILLNESS & INJURY: If your child becomes injured or ill the school nurse will contact you. You may be asked to pick your child up. If you are not available, the nurse will attempt to reach one of your designated emergency contacts.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXCUSES: A written or verbal parent/guardian request is necessary for an excuse from physical education class. Please note that whenever your child is excused from physical education, he/she will also be excused from recess. If an excuse for longer than three (3) days is anticipated, a note is required from your child's medical provider.

CRUTCHES / WHEELCHAIRS / ELEVATOR USE: A note from your medical provider is required if your child needs to use crutches or a wheelchair in school and/or requires use of the elevator. This note should

specify the nature of your child's injury or illness and the length of time these accommodations will be necessary.

MEDICAL PROVIDER NOTES: A note from your child's medical provider is required: *For all absences of three(3) days or longer. For return to school from suspected communicable disease*

IMMUNIZATIONS

The following link outlines New Jersey immunization requirements for school attendance. Please take special note of the following:

Pre-Kindergarten: Children ages 6-59 months enrolled in Pre-K require one (1) dose of the **influenza** (flu) vaccine to be given between September 1 and December 31 of each year.

Grade 6 Requirements: Tdap Booster - to be given at least five (5) years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose (applies to most students)

Meningococcal Vaccine - required when a student turns 11 years old and is attending Grade 6.

[Minimum Immunization Requirements Table For School Attendance In New Jersey](#)