

Dear Parent or Guardian,

According to Delaware Code, Title 14, section 131; a child is not permitted to enter into school without acceptable evidence of immunization. **If your child is a new enterer* to Delaware public schools he or she will not be permitted to enroll without an immunization record.** Please see below for children of active duty members of the uniformed services.

Delaware law requires the following for entry to public school. **If these items are not provided to the school within 14 CALENDAR DAYS from the date below your child will be denied entry into school.**

1. IMMUNIZATIONS:

- Four (4) or five (5) doses of DPT OR DTAP, or a combination thereof. A fifth dose is not required if the fourth dose is given after the fourth birthday.
- Three (3) or four (4) doses of the polio (OPV or IPV) vaccine. A fourth dose is not required if the third dose is given after the fourth birthday.
- Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.
- Two (2) doses of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, MMR, (first dose after the age of 12 months, second dose after the fourth birthday).
- Two (2) doses of Varicella (chicken pox), or a written disease history by a licensed healthcare provider.
- Entering 9th Graders must additionally have 1 dose Tdap (adult booster) and 1 dose meningococcal.

2. PHYSICAL EXAM:

- A physical examination by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant within the last two (2) years for all new enterers. A second health examination is required for all students entering 9th grade. Examinations completed no more than two years prior to entry into 9th grade will be accepted.

3. TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING:

- Written results from either a TB risk assessment, a Tuberculosis skin test (Mantoux, PPD), or a Quantiferon TB Gold test, within the last twelve (12) months.

4. LEAD TEST:

- All kindergarten and preschool students must show proof of a blood lead test, completed any time after 1 year of age.

If you enroll your child over the summer, please be aware that if appropriate documentation is not provided for any of the above requirements within 14 days of the date below, the date of exclusion will start on the first day of school.

If your child is transferring to our school from another school in the state of Delaware we assume he or she currently complies with all the above requirements. However, if for any reason your child does not meet all of the above requirements, your student will also have 14 days from the date of this form to comply with regulations.

Military families: Children of active duty members of the uniformed services will have **30 days from the date of enrollment** to comply with the above immunization requirements.

All documents should be turned in to the school as soon as possible. **BY STATE LAW, FAILURE TO PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL.**

** A new enterer is defined as a child entering a Delaware public school for the first time, including but not limited to foreign exchange students, immigrants, students from other states and territories and children entering from non-public schools.*

Transferring from: School _____, State _____, Country _____

Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of this information.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Name

Grade