

NEW MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING SCHOOL

In accordance with the New Jersey Department of Health, the New Milford Board of Education requires the following as a prerequisite for students entering the District.

1. Proof of Complete Immunizations which include:

DTP/DT/Td

4 doses with one given on or after the 4th birthday **OR**

3 doses in a child over the age of seven starting the series

Tdap

1 dose if born after 1/1/97 and entering 6th grade

Polio Vaccine

3 doses with the last dose given after the 4th birthday OR

3 doses in a child over the age of seven starting the series OR

Any 4 doses regardless of age

Measles

2 doses given after the 1st birthday

Mumps

1 dose after the 1st birthday

Rubella

1 dose after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis B

Completed series of 3 doses; if 11-15 years of age and has not received the 3

prior

doses, then should receive 2-dose Hepatitis B adolescent formulation

Meningococcal

1 dose if born after 1/1/97 and entering Sixth Grade

Varicella

1 dose after the first birthday for every child born on or after 1/1/98

OR proof of the disease

HIB & PCV

Minimum 1 dose after 1st birthday for every child 12-59 months of age in

preschool

Influenza

1 dose yearly between Sept. & Dec. for every child 6-59 months in

preschool. If entering school after Dec 31 until March 31 must receive 1

dose

Lead testing

Required of all preschool children prior to entering/must be numerical level

2. Physical Exam

Done prior to entering school

3. Mantoux Test

Must receive test if entering USA for the first time, or transferring into NJ

Schools from a high TB incidence country as defined by the State of NJ

Failure to provide the school with this information (within 30 days from the day of entrance) may cause the student to be excluded from school until proper proof of the required health information is received.

The parent/guardian has the responsibility of notifying the School Nurse if their child has any medical conditions including those which necessitate the use of medication either at home or at school.