



South River Public Schools

Important Information Regarding Required Vaccinations

Note: To protect the health of all students, New Jersey law requires children enrolled in school to meet certain immunization requirements. These are mandatory for school attendance unless a valid exemption is on file.

Vaccination Requirements by Grade Level

PreK

Flu (Influenza) Vaccine – Required for all Pre-K students

(For information on where to get a flu vaccine, visit <https://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/>)

Kindergarten – Grade 1

Minimum Number of Doses Since Birth for Each Vaccine						
DTaP	Polio	MMR	Varicella	Hepatitis B	Meningococcal	Tdap
4	3	2	1	3	0	0

Grade 2 – Grade 5

Minimum Number of Doses Since Birth for Each Vaccine						
DTaP	Polio	MMR	Varicella	Hepatitis B	Meningococcal	Tdap
3	3	2	1	3	0	0

* Children 7+ may receive Tdap instead of DTaP if not fully immunized

Grade 6 – Grade 12

Minimum Number of Doses Since Birth for Each Vaccine						
DTaP	Polio	MMR	Varicella	Hepatitis B	Meningococcal	Tdap
3	3	2	1	3	1	1

For a complete immunization schedule, visit: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/imm_requirements/



Medical & Religious Exemptions

New Jersey accepts valid medical and religious exemptions in accordance with state regulations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4).

New Jersey allows valid:

- Medical exemptions (must be certified by a healthcare provider)
- Religious exemptions (must be submitted in writing and signed by a parent or guardian, stating that vaccination conflicts with sincerely held religious beliefs).

Important Note:

Students with exemptions or incomplete immunization records may be excluded from school, preschool, or child care during any outbreak or potential outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease, as determined by the NJ Department of Health.

During Outbreaks or Health Emergencies

School officials, under the guidance of the NJ Department of Health, may:

- Temporarily prohibit attendance of unvaccinated students and staff
- Enforce public health measures to stop the spread of disease

Questions?

Contact your school nurse or registrar for questions about your child's immunization status. Keeping your child's records up to date helps protect them and their classmates from preventable illness.