



IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE – REQUIRED TESTING

Immunization Records – To be presented upon registration to school.

Tuberculin Testing (Mantoux Test)

The State Department's rules concerning testing for evidence of tuberculosis in public schools are as follows:

- The Mantoux Test for tuberculosis is used exclusively for all school employees, unless documented within the past six months.
- Students entering a New Jersey school from a high tuberculosis incidence country must be tested. (Listed in TB Guidelines).

Hepatitis B Vaccine - All students entering kindergarten – grade 12 are required to have begun the Hepatitis B series (3 doses) in order to enter school and complete it within six months.

Rubella and Mumps Vaccine – 1 dose.

Measles Vaccine – 2 doses after 1st birthday.

Meningococcal – All pupils entering grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97.

Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus Vaccine – Age 1-6 years: 4 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any five doses. Age 7-9 years: 3 doses of Td or any previously administered combination of DTP, DTaP, and DT to equal 3 doses.

Tdap – All pupils entering grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97 must have one booster dose of Tdap. This dose must be given after five years from the last DPT/DTaP or Td dose.

Polio Vaccine – Age 1-6 years: 3 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 4 doses. Age 7 or OLDER: any 3 doses.

Varicella Vaccine (Chicken Pox Vaccine) - 1 dose after 1st birthday or proof of disease. Required for children entering school born on or after 1-1-98.

Screenings - The school nurse will perform the following screenings on your child:

- Vision (biannually grades K – 10)
- Hearing
- Height, Weight and Body Mass Index (annually)
- Blood Pressure (annually)
- Scoliosis (biannually ages 10 to 18)

If you do not wish these screenings to be done on your child, contact your child's school nurse as soon as school starts in September.

Pre-Entrance Physical -All new students entering school are required to have a physical within 30 days done by your private healthcare provider.

** Any medical problems or medications that your child is required to take should be discussed with the school nurse when your child enters school. Forms for administering emergency medication can be secured from the school nurse.

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