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Some Important Information for September 2010

All new, transfer, pre-K, and Kindergarten students are required by law to have a current physical exam and immunization status.

A current physical exam is requested for those students entering the **Fourth or Seventh Grade.**

Please see below for immunization requirements for those students entering **Pre-K or the Sixth Grade.**

Please provide documentation of immunization status and examinations to the school nurse if it is required for your child.

NEW JERSEY STATE MANDATED IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2010:

- 1) Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) – One dose needed.

For children born on or after January 1, 1997, AND entering or attending Grade Six.

This applies to students when they **turn** 11 years of age **and** attending Grade 6.

- 2) Meningococcal vaccine – One dose needed

For children born on or after January 1, 1997, AND entering or attending Grade Six.

This applies to students when they **turn** 11 years of age **and** attending Grade 6.

NEW JERSEY STATE MANDATED
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CHILDREN
ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING PRE-SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2010:

1) Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)

For children 12 months through 59 months of age - At least one dose of PCV on or after their first birthday.

2) Influenza Vaccine

For **all** children 6 months through 59 months of age.

At least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1st and December 31st of each year is required.

For the latest information regarding immunization requirements for school-aged children in NJ, please visit the web site below:

<http://nj.gov/health/forms/imm-7.pdf>

Some important reminders:

Do not send children to school if they are sick. Any child who becomes sick while in school or is identified as being sick while in school will be sent home.

Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever. The fever should be gone without the use of a fever reducing medicine. Keep away from others as much as possible to keep from making them sick. This is key to controlling the spread of disease.

Be sure your contact information given to the school is correct and current. There must be someone who is available to promptly pick up your child from school, if it is determined the child must go home. (15 - 20 minutes is a reasonable amount of time for a sick child to wait to be picked up from school.)

If it is necessary for your child to receive any medication during school hours, school health policy requires that you provide a written request for the administration of the medication.

Over-the-counter medications (including cough drops), as well as prescription medications require a doctor's order (either written or faxed) with parent/guardian permission in order to be given during school hours.

The physician must provide written orders detailing the diagnosis or type of illness being treated, the name of the medication, dosage, administration route, time of administration, and length of treatment.

Please download and complete the form: **Authorization to Administer Medication or Procedure for Simple/Complex Intervention**. Part A is to be completed by Parent/Guardian. Part B is to be completed the Physician. This form is available on the Teacher Bulletin Board link.

Medications should be in the original pharmacy labeled container which will remain in the nurse's office.

Herbal remedies and nutritional supplements are not considered medications and are not to be administered in school.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to administer medications at home whenever possible. Medications should be administered in school only when necessary for the health and safety of students.

Parents: Please remember that your ill child must be fever-free for 24 hours before being sent back to school. Thank you.