

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we approach the new flu season, we want to remind you that the seasonal influenza vaccine is the safest and best protection available against the flu.

The State of New Jersey requires all children in preschool who are 6 months of age and older to receive a seasonal flu vaccine by November 30th. This vaccine must be received annually as early as August, if formulated for the current flu season and by November 30th.

We also encourage you to reinforce the importance of frequent hand washing. This is also a good defense against flu and other infectious pathogens.

Please complete and return this form to the school as soon as you have scheduled the appointment for your child. This will help us maintain a tracking system as to when we can expect to receive the documentation.

If you have any questions, please call the nurse's office. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Nurse

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

_____ My child has already received the seasonal flu vaccine.

Attached is the updated immunization record.

_____ My child is scheduled to receive the flu vaccine on _____

I will send in the updated immunization record after the vaccine is given.

Immunization Requirements

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to provide your child with the best medical attention and to meet the State Requirements for school admission, the following paperwork must be brought to registration or submitted before the first day of school.

*** All immunizations must be documented by your child's Medical Provider.**

PRE-K 3 & 4

DPT – 4 doses

POLIO – 3 doses

MMR – 1 dose – must be given on or after 1st birthday, but is required by 16 months

HIB – 1-4 doses, one dose must be given on or after 1st birthday

VARICELLA – 1 dose given on or after 1st birthday; but is required by 16 months, or date of disease (chicken pox)

PNEUMOCOCCAL Conjugate Vaccine series one dose must be given on or after 1st birthday

INFLUENZA – 1 dose – *annually* by November 30th. *This vaccine must be received annually as early as August, if formulated for the current flu season and by November 30th.*

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12th GRADE

DPT – A total of 4 or 5 doses, one dose must have been given on or after 4th birthday. If vaccine not started until 7th birthday, 3 doses of appropriately spaced Td are required.

POLIO – A total of 3 or 4 doses, one dose must be given on or after 4th birthday.

MMR – 2 doses: The first must be on or after 1st birthday.

HEPATITIS B – 3 doses (There is a 2 dose vaccine which can be given between ages 11 & 15 but this must be documented by the physician).

VARICELLA – for students entering Kindergarten and 1st grade – 1 dose given on or after 1st birthday; or date of disease (chicken pox). If transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country, vaccine (or date of Disease) is required for those born on or after 1/1/98.

Tdap and MENACTRA – 1 dose of each for students entering 6th grade.

Physical Examination

Required for students entering preschool, Kindergarten and those transferring from out of State or Country. The physical must be completed no more than 365 days prior to entry into school/grade.

Student Health History

Completed by parent/guardian.

Permission Form for Health Screenings

Medication

If a medication, prescription or over-the-counter, is to be administered in school, a medication administration permission form must be signed by the parent/guardian and physician. You can request this form from the nurse or school office. These forms, along with the medication in the original box or bottle, need to be brought to school in the beginning of each school year.

If you have any questions, please call the school nurse. Thank you for your cooperation.