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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has minimal immunization requirements for school attendance.

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis: Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering or attending Grade 6, or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received 1 dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday. Children entering or attending Grade 6, on or after September 1, 2008 who received a Td booster dose less than 5 years prior to entry or attendance shall not be required to receive a Tdap dose until 5 years have elapsed from the last Td and Tdap dose. **However, an interval of less than 5 years between Td and Tdap can be used.** Children born on or after January 1, 1997, attending or transferring into a New Jersey school at Grade 6 or a higher-grade level from another state or country on or after September, 2008, shall have received 1 dose of Tdap, provided at least 5 years have elapsed from the last documented Td dose. **However, an interval of less than 5 years between Td and Tdap can be used.**

Meningococcal Vaccine: Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering or attending Grade 6 or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received 1 dose of a meningococcal containing vaccine, such as the medically preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, attending or transferring into a New Jersey school at Grade 6 or a higher grade level from another state or country on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine.

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: Every child from 2 months through 11 months of age, enrolling in or attending any child care center on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received a minimum of 2 age appropriate doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine or fewer as medically appropriate for the child's age. Every child 12 months through 59 months of age enrolling in or attending a child care center or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received at least one dose of PCV on or after their 1st birthday.

Influenza Vaccine: Children 6 months through 59 months of age attending any child care center or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, shall annually receive at least 1 dose on influenza vaccine between September 1st and December 31st of each year.

Please bring documentation from your health care provider to your school nurse. This information will be added to your child's health record. Your child's/children's immunizations must be up to date in order for him/her to remain in school and be in compliance with the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior

Services new immunization requirements. If you have any questions, please contact your physician or your school nurse.

As per the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, your child/children will be excluded from school and school activities if she/he is not in compliance with these requirements by the first day of school. **** If your child does not meet the age requirements for the above vaccines a doctor's note is needed with the scheduled appointment date to get the vaccines. This note is only for students who do not meet the age requirements.**

*****Please review your child's/children's immunization report before handing it in to the school nurse to be sure the two required immunizations were put on the report by the doctor's office. The doctor's office has the form. There is no special form from the school.** Please check with your pediatrician for additional information regarding these immunization requirements.

*****Please send in a current physical examination completed by your child/children's doctor.**

Due date: If you have proper documentation of immunizations and the physical examination prior to the end of the school year please provide it to your son/daughter's elementary school nurse. After the close of school, please either drop the forms off in the main office or mail them to Eisenhower.

Sincerely,

Debra Herold
Director of Student Personnel Services