

NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Northfield Community School. Below is a list of immunizations that are required for school enrollment in the State of New Jersey. According to the New Jersey Minimum Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten-Grade 12 Attendance N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 Immunization of Pupils in School.

- **Pre-K Requirements: These are the minimum requirements to start school.**

DTap: 4 doses
Polio: 3 doses
MMR: 1 dose
Varicella: 1 dose
HIB: 1 dose (after 1st birthday)
Pneumococcal: 1 dose (after 1st birthday)
Influenza (FLU): **One dose YEARLY** between September 1 and December 31.

Documentation of a physical within the last 365 days.

- **Kindergarten Requirements: (including students transferring into 1st thru 5th grade)**

DTaP: 5 doses OR 4 doses with one dose given on or after 4th birthday
Polio: 4 doses OR 3 doses with one dose given on or after 4th birthday
MMR: 2 doses
Varicella: 1 dose
Hepatitis B: 3 doses

Documentation of a physical within the last 365 days.

**** Parents/Guardians are required to provide examination documentation within 30 days of enrolling student in school.****

- **6th – 8th Grade Requirements:**

Tdap: 1 dose (after the age of 11)
Meningococcal: 1 dose (after the age of 11)
DTap: 3 doses
Polio: 3 doses
MMR: 2 doses
Varicella: 1 dose
Hepatitis B: 3 doses

Documentation of a physical within the last 365 days.

If the student has not received their immunizations by the first day of school, they may be excluded from attending until they receive them. A nurse must validate that the immunizations are up to date before attending school. Any questions please contact the school nurses.

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