



Holy Trinity Interparochial School Westfield & Mountainside, NJ

Physical Exam and Immunization Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Physical exams are required for all **new** students and are recommended for students entering grades 1, 4 and 7. The physical exam form is enclosed.

Please note the **new** requirements for school entrance and forward a copy of the exact dates of your child's immunizations to the school **no later than September 1st**. Please be advised that your child **MAY NOT attend school** without fulfilling these requirements.

There have been recent changes to the required immunization schedule for children attending New Jersey Schools, please read carefully.

The following immunizations are **REQUIRED** for school entrance in September.

DPT: A minimum of 4 doses of DPT vaccine is required, provided at least one dose is administered on or after the fourth birthday; OR any 5 doses.

Tdap: One dose of Tdap is required for all students entering grade 6. **(NEW)**

POLIO: A minimum of 3 doses of poliovirus vaccine is required (OPV or IPV), provided one dose is given on or after the fourth birthday; OR any 4 doses.

Measles: One dose of a measles containing vaccine (Measles or MMR) is required on or after the first birthday. A second dose is required for pupils entering Kindergarten. Laboratory evidence of immunity is also acceptable.

Rubella: One dose must be administered on or after the first birthday.

Mumps: One dose must be administered on or after the first birthday.

Hib Vaccine (Haemophilus Influenza B): A minimum of 3 doses of Hib vaccine with a booster dose given after the first birthday. All unvaccinated children 15 – 59 months of age attending a preschool must show evidence of at least one dose of Hib vaccine.

Hepatitis B Vaccine: Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine or laboratory evidence of immunity are required for all students in grades K through 8.

Varicella Vaccine (chicken-pox vaccine): One dose of varicella vaccine given on or after the first birthday or serologic evidence of disease immunity is required of all students in every grade level (Pre-K – 8). Children, whose physicians or parents submit a statement of past history of varicella disease will also be in compliance.

Meningococcal Vaccine: One dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for all students entering grade 6. **(NEW)**

Mantoux (TB): Required for students transferring from another country without a documented Mantoux tuberculin skin test administered in the previous six months, and students who transfer from other specific locations as determined by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services.

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:

The following additional requirements are now **mandatory** for attendance in New Jersey Pre-School programs.

Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine series (Pneumonia): required for children attending child care centers and preschools.

Influenza Vaccine (Flu): An **annual** influenza vaccine is required for children attending child care centers and preschools. **Vaccine must be administered by December 31st** in order to continue attending school.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Kaiserman RN
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