

HIGH BRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The New Jersey State Department of Health has mandated that all children entering any school district in New Jersey shall have the following immunizations:

DPT (Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus) - Pupils born on or after January 1, 1986 - 4 doses DPT, including 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday or any 5 doses (or DT under age 7 with medical contraindication to Pertussis vaccine).

Polio - Pupils born on or after January 1, 1986 - 3 doses, including 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday - or any 4 doses - of live, trivalent, or oral vaccine (OPV).

Rubeola/MMR (Old Fashioned Measles) - Pupils born on or after January 1, 1990 - 2 doses of live vaccine - on or after 1st birthday, or laboratory evidence of immunity or medically certified history of disease. One dose minimum required for Preschool.

Rubella/MMR (German Measles) - one dose live vaccine - on or after 1st birthday, or laboratory evidence of immunity.

Varicella (Chicken Pox) - one dose of vaccine for children entering Kindergarten or Grade 1, born after January 1, 1998, or laboratory evidence of immunity.

Mumps/MMR - one dose live vaccine - on or after 1st birthday, or laboratory evidence of immunity.

Haemophilis influenza type b (Hib) vaccine - students entering Preschool must have received at least one dose of Hib, and have plans to complete the series within 16-17 months. The schedule depends on the type of vaccine used and when the child starts the series.

Hepatitis B - 3 doses of vaccine required.

***Requirement for PRESCHOOL ONLY ***

**Pneumococcal - minimum of one dose is needed after the first birthday.
Influenza - One dose to be given between Sept 1 and Dec 31 of each year.**

****Requirement for SIXTH GRADE students****

**Meningococcal conjugate- one dose
Tdap- one dose**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IMMUNIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 638-4105 ext 4218 if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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