



Midland School Health Office



Welcome to Midland School. Before the start of the 2018-2019 school year, all kindergarten students are required to have a physical done by their private doctor. There are also minimum immunization requirements that are needed for kindergarten attendance. These requirements are:

MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR (kindergarten) SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NEW JERSEY (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 IMMUNIZATION OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL)

1. DTaP//DTP: Age 1-6 years: **4 doses with one given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 5 doses.**
2. Polio: Age 1-6 years: **3 doses with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 4 doses.**
3. Measles: **2 doses of a live measles-containing vaccine on or after the 1st birthday.**
4. Rubella and Mumps: **1 dose of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the 1st birthday.
1 dose of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday.
OR 2 doses of MMR vaccine on or after the first birthday**
5. Varicella: **1 dose on or after the first birthday.**
6. Hepatitis B Vaccine: **3 doses**

Please make sure that your child's immunization requirements are met before coming to school in September, and that you provide the school with a copy of **the most up to date immunization record, and the physical before the first day of school**. Also, regarding the MMR vaccine, some pediatricians give you the option to have a blood test done to see if your child shows immunity, rather than giving the 2nd shot. If this is the case, **I also need a copy of the blood test results showing your child's immunity.**

In addition, it is highly encouraged that you have your child's vision screened by an eye doctor and have your child's teeth examined by a dentist before beginning kindergarten. Enclosed are forms for you to take to these specialists to complete and return back to school.

If your child has any health concerns/medical needs, please contact me, before the start of school in September, so that we can discuss them and prepare for next year.

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