

Christ the Teacher School Health Office

Immunization requirements for entrance/attendance in a New Jersey State School

DTaP/DTP	4 doses with one dose after the 4 th birthday or any 5 doses
Polio (OPV/IPV)	3 doses with one dose after the 4 th birthday or any 4 doses
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2 doses of measles containing vaccine administered after child's 1 st birthday and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably MMR) / proof of immunity or disease will be accepted
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella (Chicken pox)	1 dose / proof of disease will be accepted
Tdap booster	Entering Grade 6 – 1 dose
Meningococcal	Entering Grade 6 – 1 dose

Additional requirements for a child entering pre-school:

Haemophilus Influenzae B (HIB)	1 dose after 1 st birthday
Pneumococcal	1 dose after 1 st birthday
Influenza	1 dose annually before Dec 31 – Students entering after Dec 31 up until March 31 must also receive 1 dose since it is still flu season

Evidence such as a doctor's note, clinical record card, or previous school records are acceptable for proof of immunization.

School policy mandates that if the school does not receive documentation of the required immunizations, your child will not be allowed to attend school.

Physical Examinations: Each child must have a physical examination upon entrance to school. Forms are attached for your convenience and must be returned to the school nurse before your child's first day of school.

Screenings: Each child is given a vision, hearing and blood pressure screening yearly. If there is a concern, a referral by the school nurse will be sent to you for a follow-up exam with a physician. Students in 5th and 7th grade will also be given a scoliosis screening.

Medications in School: Medication may be administered in school only under certain circumstances and only by the school nurse. A written request from the parent and a written order from the doctor must be submitted along with the medication in its original container to the school nurse. This practice applies to prescription as well as over the counter medications.

There are no exceptions.

Illness: If your child has a communicable disease or other lengthy absence, please notify the school nurse. Before returning to school it is wise to have your physician re-examine your child. Your child must be without a fever for 24 hours before returning to school. Following strep throat, conjunctivitis, impetigo or scabies, a child must be under treatment for 24 hours before returning to school. A doctor's note may be required for re-admittance.

Emergency numbers: We would appreciate your notifying the school nurse if there is a change in your contact numbers.

