

**Medford Township Public Schools  
Department of Pupil Personnel Services**

**SIXTH GRADE MANDATED IMMUNIZATIONS**

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The State of New Jersey has recently revised its regulations regarding childhood immunizations. Beginning September 1, 2008, all children entering **SIXTH GRADE** must present evidence of having received all of the immunizations listed in the table below. **Please have your pediatrician review your child's immunizations to insure that they meet the new requirements and attach a copy of your child's immunization record to this form. Proof of immunizations must be submitted to your school nurse no later than the second week of August.** Your child will be unable to attend the Haines 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center without evidence of the proper immunizations (including the meningitis and Tdap vaccines). Should you have any questions or require further information, please call your school nurse.

Sincerely,

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Brooke S. Farrow  
Principal

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Elaine S. Lipnitz, RN  
School Nurse

**Summary of Immunization Requirements as Specified in Chapter 14**  
Immunization of Pupils in Schools  
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 to 8:57-4.20

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2008**

<b>Grade 6</b>			
<i>Required Vaccines</i>	<i>NEW 9/1/2008</i>	<i># Doses</i>	<i># Doses</i>
<b>Meningitis</b>		1 dose	For students born on or after January 1, 1997 and enrolled in Grade Six or transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country
<b>Tdap</b>		1 booster	For students born on or after January 1, 1997 and enrolled in Grade Six or transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country. If the student received a Td booster does less than five years prior to entry or attendance shall not be required to receive a Tdap dose until five years have elapsed from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.
<b>All immunizations required for school entrance grades K -8</b>		See back of this form	See back of this form for further requirements

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**NJ ANNUAL CHILDHOOD/ ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE**

(Chapter 14: Immunization for Pupils in School) Effective Date: September 1, 2008

DISEASE(S)	MEETS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS		COMMENTS
<b>DTaP</b>	(AGE 1-6 YEARS): 4 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 5 doses	(AGE 7 -9 YEARS): 3 DOSES OF Td or any previously administered combination of DTP, DTaP, and DT to equal 3 doses.	Any child entering pre-school, pre-kindergarten, or Kindergarten need a minimum of four doses.  Pupils after the seventh birthday should receive adult type Td DTP/Hib vaccine and DTaP also valid DTP doses.
<b>POLIO</b>	(AGE 1-6 YEARS): 3 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 4 doses.	(AGE 7 or OLDER): Any 3 doses	Either Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) or Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) separately or in combination is acceptable  Polio vaccine is not required of pupils 18 years of age or older
<b>MEASLES</b>	If born before 1-1-90, 1 dose of a live Measles containing vaccine  If born on or after 1-1-90, 2 doses of a live Measles containing vaccine		Any child over 15 months of age entering child care, pre-school, or pre-kindergarten needs a minimum of one dose of measles vaccine  Any child entering Kindergarten needs two doses.  Laboratory evidence of immunity is also acceptable  Intervals between first and second measles/MMR/ MR doses cannot be less than 1 month.
<b>RUBELLA and MUMPS</b>	1 dose of live Mumps containing vaccine 1 dose of live Rubella containing vaccine		Any child over 15 months of age entering child care, pre-school or pre-kindergarten needs one dose of rubella and mumps vaccine.
<b>VARICELLA</b>	1 dose on or after first birthday		All children 19 months of age or older enrolled into a child care/pre-school center after 9/1/04, or children born on or after January 1, 1998 entering a school for the first time in Kindergarten or Grade 1 need 1 dose of varicella vaccine.  Laboratory evidence of immunity, physician's statement or a parental statement of previous varicella disease is also acceptable.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses		For students born on or after January 1, 1990; Laboratory evidence of immunity shall be accepted provided titers drawn at least 2 months after the last dose given Titer should be positive or show value $\geq 10$