



PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Immunization Requirements For 6th Grade Entry

The New Jersey Department of Health under Chapter 14 N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 mandates the following.

Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap): Every child entering or attending grade 6 shall have received one dose of Tdap given no earlier than the child's 10th Birthday.

Meningococcal Vaccine: Every child entering or attending 6th grade shall have received one dose of a meningococcal containing vaccine (Menactra or Menveo).

Parents must provide their child's COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION RECORD that includes these vaccines **PRIOR** to Entrance into 6th grade. According to N.J.A.C 8:57-2, a principal, administrator or person in charge of a school shall not admit or retain any child whose parents or guardians have not submitted acceptable evidence of immunizations.

If your child **will not** be 11 years old on the first day of school, there is a **two-week** grace period after the child's 11th birthday to bring in the documentation. The student will not have a problem starting school without the vaccine in this circumstance.

If a philosophical, religious or medical exemption is needed, stop by the school nurse's office. A parent signature is required on the Immunization Exemption Form(found on District Nurses website)

This is also a great time to have a physical turned in to update your medical records.

Please Mail or Fax records by August 25th to :

Pittsgrove Township Middle School

Attention: Nurse Nelson

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Sincerely,

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