

# NEW JERSEY IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

*All required immunizations must be given prior to starting school.*

1. **Four (4) or five (5) doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis vaccine**, one which was administered on or after fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) birthday.
2. **Three (3) doses of Oral Polio or Inactivated Polio vaccine** provided one dose is given on or after fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) birthday **or four (4) doses of polio vaccine** with a minimum of twenty eight (28) days between doses.
3. **Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine:** All students born on or after January 1, 1990 are required to have **two doses** of a measles containing vaccine given on or after first (1<sup>st</sup>) birthday, preferably MMR. These two (2) doses must be separated by at least one month (28 days).
4. **Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine:** Every child entering **Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade**, born on or after January 1, 1996 is required to receive three doses of Hepatitis B or any vaccine combination containing Hepatitis B.
5. **Varicella vaccine:** All students entering Kindergarten are required to be vaccinated against chicken pox.

## **Students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

These required immunizations for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must be given *prior to starting school.*

6. **Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine:** The Hepatitis B vaccine takes **several months** to complete, so you will need to begin the series ***BEFORE school begins.***
7. **One (1) dose of Tdap and one (1) dose of Meningococcal vaccine**