



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.

This is also a great time to have a physical. Please take the attached form to have the Dr fill out while you are at the office and return with the immunization record.

Please Mail or Fax records by August 27th to :

Pittsgrove Township Middle School

Attention: Nurse Nelson

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Sincerely,

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