

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Registration Requirements for Students

Please bring the following documents with you to Registration.

All Registrants Must Have:	If transferring from a school within State:
Birth Certificate - <i>Must Have Raised Seal</i>	Transfer Card
 Immunization Record Proof of Residency (see below) Online Pre-Registration Confirmation Page 	If transferring from a school out of State: Current Report Card/Documentation from Sending School
If this is the first time student is being registered for public school	ol:

Universal Child Health Record - *Must by signed and stamped by student's physician*

Proof of Residency - Please provide the items listed below for your type of residency:

Homeowners

One (1) of the following:

Property tax bill, Deed, Contracts of Sale, Mortgage, Township Bill (Water, Sewer, Trash, etc.)

Renters

Lease

Military Living in Base Housing

Housing Authority Permit or Lease *Note: School Option for Military Personnel will be enforced.*

Residing with a Pemberton Township Resident

One (1) of the following:

Residents who own the home must file an "Affidavit of Domicile" and provide proof of residency as a Homeowner (see above).

Residents who rent the home must provide a copy of their lease and an addendum by the landlord listing the additional person(s) living on the property.

Three (3) of the following (*At least one guardian must be listed on each item.*): Voter Registration, Licenses, Permits, Financial Account Information, Utility Bills (Electric, Gas, Cable, etc.), Delivery Receipts, other evidence of personal attachment to the residing address.

<u>Guardianship</u>

All court documents pertaining to educational and/or residential custody.



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Student Name

I, ______, have been informed by the Pemberton Township School District that I can only register students in Pemberton Township Schools if I am a resident of Pemberton Township.

I am aware that any person who makes a false statement or permits false statements to be made for the purpose of allowing a non-resident student to attend Pemberton Township Schools, commits a disorderly persons offense pursuant to N.J. 18A: 38-1 and may be prosecuted by law.

I authorize Pemberton Township Schools to investigate and confirm any and all statements by me and used in the enrollment of the above student. If any information is false, I am aware that enrollment in Pemberton Township Schools will be terminated.

<i>A</i> .	By initialing I am stating:	Initial One
	1. I am a resident of Pemberton Township	
	2. I am temporarily residing in Pemberton Township with a resident	
В.	By initialing I am stating that I am the:	Initial One
	1. Parent/Guardian	
	2. Parent and/or Guardian with residential custody (documentation provided)	
	3. Sole Caretaker (Non-parent/Guardian) due to economic/family hardship	
С.	By initialing I am stating that I understand:	Initial
С.	 <i>By initialing I am stating that I understand:</i> 1. Any changes in residency or custody will be reported immediately 	Initial
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Pemberton Township School District STUDENT MEDICAL HISTORY

		ealth of a child can affect his/her ability to learn in school,											
following information: Student Name Birthdate M F													
		Γ HEALTH INFORMATION - please answer all the fo											
-													
Y	Ν												
Y	Ν	Does your child have any physical limitations or restrict	ions?										
	-	child ever experienced any of the following?											
<u>Circ</u>	<u>le on</u>	<u>e</u>	If yes, indicate date, details, and medication										
Y	Ν	Asthma											
Y	Ν	ADD or ADHD (circle one)											
Y	Ν	Medication allergy or sensitivity (circle one)											
Y	Ν	Bee sting- allergy or sensitivity (circle one)											
Y	Ν	Food allergy or sensitivity (circle one)											
Y	Ν	Diabetes											
Y	Ν	Frequent ear infections											
Y	Ν	Frequent bladder or kidney infections											
Y	Ν	Frequent nose bleeds											
Y	Ν	Seizure disorder											
Y	Ν	Headaches											
Y	Ν	High blood pressure											
Y	Ν	Heart conditions											
Y	Ν	Concussion / head injury requiring medical treatment											
Y	Ν	History of fainting with exercise											
Y	Ν	Operations (not stitches for lacerations)											
Y	Ν	Fractures (broken bones) or dislocations											
Y	Ν	Speech problems											
Y	Ν	Mental health concerns											
		Need for hearing aide/implant/ear tubes/hearing											
Y	Ν	concerns											
Y	Ν	Wears glasses and/or contact lenses/vision concerns											
Y	Ν	Any chronic/serious illness not mentioned above											
Y	Ν	*Medication at home or in school											

*If medication is needed in school it <u>MUST</u> be brought to the health office in the original container with a physician's order. The child's parent/guardian is required to complete the Student Medication Permission form. Medication orders <u>MUST</u> be renewed <u>EVERY</u> year or participation in <u>ANY</u> activities (after school, field trips etc.) will be denied.

Y N **Tylenol/Acetaminophen or Motrin/Ibuprofen given by the nurse every 4-6 hours

**Our school physician has written orders for the nurse to give the recommended OTC manufacturer's dosage of Tylenol/acetaminophen or Motrin/ibuprofen every 4-6 hours as needed for pain/fever with your permission as per nurse's assessment. By signing this form you hereby release the Pemberton Township BOE and all school District personnel from liability.

I understand that relevant information regarding my child's health may be shared with the appropriate school personnel and other health care providers as necessary. In case of serious illness or injury, I request that the school contact me or the physician named. If neither is available, I give the school permission to make all necessary arrangements to obtain emergency care for my child including taking my child to the hospital. I will also call the school when my child is absent.

Signature:	Date:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Doctor's Name:	Dr.'s Phone:

For Health Care Staff Only



PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The New Jersey Department of Education code states that each student's medical examination shall be conducted at the "medical home" (family physician) and recorded on a form supplied by the school. If the student does not have a "medical home" (family physician), the district shall provide this examination at the school's physician's office or other appropriate facility. Southern Jersey Family Medical Center performs physicals and other medical services. You can make an appointment by calling 1-800-486-0131. A student's "medical home" is defined as a health care provider and that provider's practice site is chosen by the student's parent or guardian for the provision of health care.

Each student shall be examined as REQUIRED below:

- 1. All students ages 3-5 upon initial entrance to school (initial entrance may be pre-school or kindergarten within the state of New Jersey.
- 2. All new students from out-of-state within 30 days of entry.
- Student's participation in sports (Intramural and Interscholastic) grades 6-12.
 Please see your School Nurse for the specific form that must be used or download it from the district website.
- *(A student transferring in from outside of the United States may need to be tested for tuberculosis. Your child's School Nurse will notify you if this applies to your child.)

It is <u>recommended</u> that subsequent physicals be done:

- 1. Pursuant to a comprehensive Child Study Team evaluation, if recommended.
- 2. During the student's pre-adolescence fourth through sixth grade.
- 3. During adolescent (7th through 12th grade).

If you do not have a medical provider (family physician) for your child, please contact your school nurse for information. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents/Guardians & Physicians:

- All sport physicals must be performed by the student's own doctor. If you do not have health insurance South Jersey Family Medical centers (609-894-1100) can provide services.
- The state required form is attached. This must be <u>filled out completely</u> by parent and physician. Incomplete forms will be returned and the student will be ineligible to participate in a sport until it is corrected.
- The Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form (4 pages) must be taken with you to the doctor. The parent completes the History Form/Supplemental History Form. Your physician must review the History Form/Supplemental History Form and then fill out the entire Physical Examination Form/Clearance Form.
- The Physical Examination Form/Clearance Form is good for 365 days or one calendar year. One calendar year is from date of physical until exact date the following year. (example – 3/2/20 to 3/2/21) If your child's physical should happen to expire in the middle of the sport season, they will be allowed to finish/complete that sport.
- A law has been passed by the state of NJ stating each sport physical must be reviewed and approved by the school physician <u>prior to any tryouts or practice</u>. It is imperative that all paperwork is completed and returned in a timely manner to ensure approval and eligibility for sports participation. The school physician will be available to sign the physical exam forms prior to the start of each season on his regular scheduled day <u>which is once a week</u>. If physicals are turned in after the school physician's scheduled day, there will be a turn around time of 7 to 14 days. <u>PLEASE PLAN AHEAD AND GET YOUR COMPLETED</u> <u>PHYSICAL TURNED IN AT LEAST 2 OR MORE WEEKS PRIOR TO TRYOUTS.</u>
- Students with asthma, serious allergic reactions or diabetes are required by state law to have action plans completed <u>every school year</u>. If these forms are not returned, your child will not be able to participate in <u>any</u> after school activities (sports, clubs and trips).
- A Health History Update Questionnaire for Athletics must be completed every <u>90 days</u> or prior to a new seasonal sport (fall, winter, spring) per state law. The update informs us if your child has had any medical problems since his or her last physical. Explain all "yes" answers on parent form.

All forms are available in the nurse's office and can be downloaded from the PTHS website at: <u>www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/pths</u> (click on the "Athletics" Icon) or from the HFMS website at: <u>www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/helenfort</u> (click on the "Clubs & Activities" Tab and then, "Forms"). During the summer months, forms are also available in the main office.

- All physicals and medical forms must be turned into the <u>nurse's office</u>. This cuts down on lost paperwork. We advise that you make copies for your records of any paperwork you send to the school. We are unable to fax or make any copies for you.
- Parents and students must also sign that they reviewed the educational fact sheets on sportsrelated concussions and sudden cardiac death in young athletes, before any student participation in sports. This paperwork will be given out by the coaches and/or trainer.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call us at the school. Please remember that nurses do not work over the summer. If you should need assistance, call us during the school calendar year at 609-893-8141.

Newcomb School Nurse	ext. 1152	fax 609-757-4779
Helen Fort School Nurse	ext. 1685	fax 609-782-3580
High School Nurses	ext. 1084 & ext. 1085	fax 609-795-3984

ATTENTION PARENT/GUARDIAN: The preparticipation physical examination (page 3) must be completed by a health care provider who has completed the Student-Athlete Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION HISTORY FORM

(Note: This form is to be filled out by the patient and parent prior to seeing the physician. The physician should keeps copy of this form in the chart.) Date of Exam

Name				Date of birth
Sex	Age	Grade	School	Sport(s)

Medicines and Allergies: Please list all of the prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (herbal and nutritional) that you are currently taking

Do you have any allergies?

lergies?
Yes No If yes, please identify specific allergy below.
Pollens Food

	Stinging	Insects

Explain "Yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

GENERAL QUESTIONS		No	MEDICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?			26. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
2. Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify			27. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
below: 🗆 Asthma 🔲 Anemia 🖾 Diabetes 🖾 Infections			28. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
Other: 3. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital?			29. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
4. Have you ever had surgery?			30. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?	-	
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No	31. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or			32. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
AFTER exercise?			33. Have you had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		
6. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?			34. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?		
7. Does your heart ever race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?			35. Have you ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
8. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems? If so,			36. Do you have a history of seizure disorder?		
check all that apply:			37. Do you have headaches with exercise?		
High blood pressure High cholesterol Kawasaki disease Other:			38. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
9. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)			39. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
10. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected			40. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
during exercise?			41. Do you get frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
11. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?			42. Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
12. Do you get more tired or short of breath more quickly than your friends			43. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		
during exercise?			44. Have you had any eye injuries?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No	45. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		
 Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including 			46. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?		
drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?			47. Do you worry about your weight?		
14. Does anyone in your family have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT			48. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
syndrome, short QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?			49. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods?		
15. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker, or			50. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
implanted defibrillator?			51. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?		
16. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained			FEMALES ONLY		
seizures, or near drowning?			52. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No	53. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
17. Have you ever had an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or a game?			54. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months? Explain "yes" answers here		
18. Have you ever had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?			- Explain yes answers here		
 Have you ever had an injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT scan, injections, therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches? 					
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?			·		
21. Have you ever been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for neck instability or atlantoaxial instability? (Down syndrome or dwarfism)					
22. Do you regularly use a brace, orthotics, or other assistive device?			1		
23. Do you have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?			1		
24. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?			1		
25. Do vou have any history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?			·		

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete

Signature of parent/guardian

Date _

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PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION THE ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY FORM

Date of Exam					
Name			Date of birth		
Sex Age	Grade	School	Sport(s)		
1. Type of disability					
2. Date of disability					
3. Classification (if available)					
4. Cause of disability (birth, dise	ase, accident/trauma, oth	er)			
5. List the sports you are interes	ted in playing				
				Yes	No
6. Do you regularly use a brace,	assistive device, or prosth	etic?			
7. Do you use any special brace	or assistive device for sp	orts?			
8. Do you have any rashes, pres	sure sores, or any other s	kin problems?			
9. Do you have a hearing loss? [)o you use a hearing aid?				
10. Do you have a visual impairm	ent?				
11. Do you use any special device	s for bowel or bladder fur	oction?			
12. Do you have burning or disco	mfort when urinating?				
13. Have you had autonomic dysr	eflexia?				
14. Have you ever been diagnose	d with a heat-related (hyp	erthermia) or cold-related (hypothermia) illne	ess?		
15. Do you have muscle spasticity	?				
16. Do you have frequent seizure	s that cannot be controlled	l by medication?			

Explain "yes" answers here

Please indicate if you have ever had any of the following.

	Yes	No
Atlantoaxial instability		
X-ray evaluation for atlantoaxial instability		
Dislocated joints (more than one)		
Easy bleeding		
Enlarged spleen		
Hepatitis		
Osteopenia or osteoporosis		
Difficulty controlling bowel		
Difficulty controlling bladder		
Numbness or tingling in arms or hands		
Numbness or tingling in legs or feet		
Weakness in arms or hands		
Weakness in legs or feet		
Recent change in coordination		
Recent change in ability to walk		
Spina bifida		
Latex allergy		

Explain "yes" answers here

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete

____ Signature of parent/guardian ___

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PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name

EVAMINATION

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

1. Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues

- Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
- Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
- Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
- Have you ever tried olgarettes, ohewing tobaooo, snuff, or dip?
- During the past 30 days, did you use onewing tobacoo, snuff, or dip?
- Do you drink aloohol or use any other drugs?
- Have you ever taken anabolio steroids or used any other performance supplement?
- Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
- Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use oondoms?
- 2. Consider reviewing questions on oardiovasoular symptoms (questions 5–14).

EAAIMINATION													
Height			Weig	ght			🗆 Male	Female					
BP /	(/	1)	Pulse		Vision F	R 20/	L 20/	Corrected	ΠY	ΠN	
MEDICAL								NORMAL		ABNORMAL FIN	IDINGS		
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (ky arm span > height, h	phoscoliosis, 1yperlaxity, m	high-a Iyopia,	rched MVP,	l palato aortic	e, pectus exc insufficiency	avatum, arachno)	dactyly,						
Eyes/ears/nose/throat • Pupils equal • Hearing													
Lymph nodes													
Heart ^a Murmurs (auscultation) Location of point of response of the second second				/alsalv	a)								
Pulses Simultaneous femora 	al and radial p	pulses											
Lungs													
Abdomen													
Genitourinary (males on	nly)⁵												
Skin • HSV, lesions suggest	ive of MRSA,	tinea o	corpoi	ris									
Neurologic °													
MUSCULOSKELETAL													
Neck													
Back													
Shoulder/arm													
Elbow/forearm													
Wrist/hand/fingers													
Hip/thigh													
Knee													
Leg/ankle													
Foot/toes													
Functional Duck-walk single le	a hop												

*Consider ECG, echocardiogram, and referral to cardiology for abnormal cardiac history or exam

^bConsider GU exam if in private setting. Having third party present is recommended.

Consider cognitive evaluation or baseline neuropsychiatric testing if a history of significant concussion.

Cleared for all sports without restriction

Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for									
Not cleared									
Pending further evaluation									
For any sports									
For certain sports									
Reason									
commendations									

I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, a physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/quardians).

Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant (PA) (print/type) Date of exam	
Address Phone	
Signature of physician, APN, PA	

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Date of birth

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION CLEARANCE FORM

Name		Sex 🗆 M 🗆 F Age	Date of birth		
Cleared fo	r all sports without restriction				
□ Cleared fo	Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for				
□ Not cleare	d				
	Pending further evaluation				
] For any sports				
	For certain sports				
	Reason				
Recommenda	tions				
EMERGEN	ICY INFORMATION				
Allergies					
Allergies					
Other informa	tion				
HCP OFFICE S	STAMP	SCHOOL PHYSICIAN:			

Reviewed on(Date)
Approved Not Approved
Signature:

I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).

Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant (PA)	Date			
Address	Phone			
Signature of physician, APN, PA				
Completed Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module				

Date_____ Signature_

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New Jersey Department of Health MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NEW JERSEY N.J.A.C. 8:57-4: IMMUNIZATION OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL

Disease(s)	Meets Immunization Requirements	Comments
DTaP//DTP	Age 1-6 years: 4 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4 th 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, and/or pre-Kindergarten needs a minimum of 4 doses. A booster dose is needed on or after the fourth birthday, to be in compliance with Kindergarten attendance requirements. Pupils after the seventh birthday should receive adult type Td. Please note: there is no acceptable titer test for pertussis.
Tdap	Grade 6 (or comparable age level for special education programs): 1 dose	For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. A child is not required to have a Tdap dose until FIVE years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.
Polio	Age 1-6 years: 3 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4 th birthday, OR any 4 doses. Age 7 or Older: Any 3 doses	Any child entering pre-school, and/or pre-Kindergarten needs a minimum of 3 doses. A booster dose is needed on or after the fourth birthday to be in compliance with Kindergarten attendance requirements. 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 or older.*
Measles	If born before 1-1-90, 1 dose of a live measles- containing vaccine on or after the first birthday. If born on or after 1-1-90, 2 doses of a live measles- containing vaccine on or after the first birthday.	Any child over 15 months of age entering child care, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten needs a minimum of 1 dose of measles vaccine. Any child entering Kindergarten needs 2 doses. Intervals between first and second measles-containing vaccine doses cannot be less than 1 month. Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.**
Rubella and Mumps	 dose of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday. dose of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday 	Any child over 15 months of age entering child care, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten needs 1 dose of rubella and mumps vaccine. Any child entering Kindergarten needs 1 dose each. Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable. **
Varicella	1 dose on or after the first birthday	All children 19 months of age and older enrolled into a child care/pre-school center after 9-1-04 or children born on or after 1-1-98 entering the 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 acceptable.
Haemophilus influenzae B (Hib)	Age 2-11 Months: 2 doses Age 12-59 Months: 1 dose	Mandated only for children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten: Minimum of 2 doses of Hib-containing vaccine is needed if between the ages of 2-11 months. Minimum of 1 dose of Hib-containing vaccine is needed after the first birthday. ***
Hepatitis B	K-Grade 12: 3 doses or Age 11-15 years: 2 doses	If a child is between 11-15 years of age and has not received 3 prior doses of Hepatitis B then the child is eligible to receive 2-dose Hepatitis B Adolescent formulation.
Pneumococcal	Age 2-11 months: 2 doses Age 12-59 months: 1 dose	Mandated only for children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten: Minimum of 2 doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine is needed if between the ages of 2-11 months. Minimum of 1 dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine is needed after the first birthday. ***
Meningococcal	Entering Grade 6 (or comparable age level for Special Ed programs): 1 dose	For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. *** This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attending Grade 6.
Influenza	Ages 6-59 Months: 1 dose annually	For children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten on or after 9-1-08. 1 dose to be given between September 1 and December 31 of each year. Students entering school after December 31 up until March 31 must receive 1 dose since it is still flu season during this time period.

New Jersey Department of Health

MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NEW JERSEY N.J.A.C. 8:57-4: IMMUNIZATION OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL

* Footnote: The requirement to receive a school entry booster dose of DTP or DTaP after the child's 4th birthday shall not apply to children while in child care centers, preschool or prekindergarten classes or programs.

> The requirement to receive a school entry dose of OPV or IPV after the child's 4th birthday shall not apply to children while in child care centers, preschool or prekindergarten classes or programs.

- ** Footnote: Antibody Titer Law (Holly's Law)—This law specifies that a titer test demonstrating immunity be accepted in lieu of receiving the second dose of measles-containing vaccine. The tests used to document immunity must be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for this purpose and performed by a laboratory that is CLIA certified.
- <u>*** Footnote</u>: No acceptable immunity tests currently exist for Haemophilus Influenzae type B, Pneumococcal, and Meningococcal.

Please Note The Following:

The specific vaccines and the number of doses required are intended to establish the minimum vaccine requirements for child-care center, preschool, or school entry and attendance in New Jersey. These intervals are not based on the allotted time to receive vaccinations. The intervals indicate the vaccine doses needed at earliest age at school entry. Additional vaccines, vaccine doses, and proper spacing between vaccine doses are recommended by the Department in accordance with the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), as periodically revised, for optimal protection and additional vaccines or vaccine doses may be administered, although they are not required for school attendance unless otherwise specified.

Serologic evidence of immunity (titer testing) is only accepted as proof of immunity when no vaccination documentation can be provided or prior history is questionable. It cannot be used in lieu of receiving the full recommended vaccinations.

Provisional Admission:

Provisional admission allows a child to enter/attend school after having received a minimum of one dose of each of the required vaccines. Pupils must be actively in the process of completing the series. Pupils <5 years of age, must receive the required vaccines within 17 months in accordance with the ACIP recommended minimum vaccination interval schedule. Pupils 5 years of age and older, must receive the required vaccines with the ACIP recommended minimum vaccination interval schedule.

Grace Periods:

- <u>4-day grace period</u>: All vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four days before either the specified minimum age or dose spacing interval shall be counted as valid and shall not require revaccination in order to enter or remain in a school, pre-school, or child care facility.
- <u>30-day grace period</u>: Those children transferring into a New Jersey school, pre-school, or child care center from out of state/out of country may be allowed a 30-day grace period in order to obtain past immunization documentation before provisional status shall begin.