



## Midland School Health Office



Welcome to Midland School. Before the start of the 2021-2022 school year, all kindergarten students are required to have a physical done by their private doctor. There are also minimum immunization requirements that are needed for kindergarten attendance. These requirements are:

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

1. DTaP//DTP: Age 1-6 years: **4 doses with one given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 5 doses.**
2. Polio: Age 1-6 years: **3 doses with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 4 doses.**
3. Measles: **2 doses of a live measles-containing vaccine on or after the 1st birthday.**
4. Rubella and Mumps: **1 dose of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the 1st birthday.  
1 dose of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday.  
\*\*OR 2 doses of MMR vaccine on or after the first birthday\*\***
5. Varicella: **1 dose on or after the first birthday.**
6. Hepatitis B Vaccine: **3 doses**

**\*\*Please make sure that your child's immunization requirements are met before coming to school in September, and that you provide the school with a copy of the most up to date immunization record, and the physical no later than August 20th.**

Also, regarding the MMR vaccine, some pediatricians give you the option to have a blood test done to see if your child shows immunity, rather than giving the 2<sup>nd</sup> shot. If this is the case, **I also need a copy of the blood test results showing your child's immunity (no later than August 20<sup>th</sup>).**

In addition, it is highly encouraged that you have your child's vision screened by an eye doctor and have your child's teeth examined by a dentist before beginning kindergarten. Enclosed are forms for you to take to these specialists to complete and return back to school. Please try to have these forms returned before your child starts kindergarten in September.

Lastly, if your child has any health concerns/medical needs, please contact me, **before the start of school in September,** so that we can discuss them and prepare for next year.

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