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## KINDERGARTEN VACCINATIONS

Dear Pre-Kindergarten Parents,

This letter is to inform you of the updated immunization requirements for students entering Kindergarten in the State of New Jersey. All Kindergarten grade students will be required to have a second dose of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine). In addition to the second MMR, your child is also required to receive a fifth dose of DTAP (Diphtheria, Tetanus acellular Pertussis vaccine) prior to entry into Kindergarten unless the child has had a 4<sup>th</sup> dose on or after their 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Your child's complete vaccination record prior to Kindergarten should read as follows:

- Minimum of four doses of DPT with at least one dose after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday or any 5 doses.
- Minimum of three doses of Polio with at least one dose after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday or any 4 doses.
- Two doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine with the first does after their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- Three doses of Hepatitis B
- One dose of Varicella vaccine given on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Please contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment to receive the vaccines your child will need for the next school year. Please send documentation to the attention of the school nurse via letter drop off, fax or email. If your child has already received these vaccinations and you have not yet sent in proof of immunization to the nurse's office, please send in the required documentation. Thank you for your compliance.

Sincerely,

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