

**New Jersey Department of Health**

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

| <b>Disease</b>                            | <b>Meets Minimum Requirements</b>  |
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| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DTP) | Age 1-6 years: 4 doses with one dose given on or after the fourth birthday OR any 5 doses<br>Age 7-9 years: 3 doses of Td or any previously administered combination of DTP, DTaP and DT to equal 3 doses                      |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Tdap)     | For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97, are required to get 1 dose. A child is not required to have a Tdap dose until five years after the last DTP/Dtap to Td dose                        |
| Polio                                     | Age 1-6 years: 3 doses with one dose given on after the fourth birthday OR any 4 doses<br>Age 7 or Older: any 3 doses  |
| Measles                                   | If born <u>before</u> 1-1-90, 1 doses of a live measles- containing vaccine on or after the first birthday.<br>If born on or <u>after</u> 1-1-90, 2 doses of a live measles-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday. |
| Rubella and Mumps                         | 1 dose of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday<br>1 dose of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday   |
| Varicella                                 | 1 dose on or after the first birthday  |
| Haemophilus Influenza B (Hib)             | Age 2-11 months: 2 doses<br>Age 12-59 months: 1 dose   |
| Hepatitis B                               | K-12: 3 doses or<br>Age 11-15: 2 doses   |
| Pneumococcal                              | Age 2-11 months: 2 doses<br>Age 12-59 months: 1 dose   |
| Meningococcal                             | For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97, are required to get 1 dose; this applies to students when they turn 11 years of age.   |
| Influenza                                 | Ages 6-59 months: 1 dose annually  |