



SHAPING THE FUTURE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All children entering **Kindergarten, Fourth Grade and new entrants from out of state** are required by the Diocese of Wilmington to have a physical examination. The only exception is for children who are entering first grade and had a physical in kindergarten. Please have the physical performed over the summer and return this form (on the reverse side of this notice) to the school nurse by the first day of school. Effective **September 2005**, children entering a Delaware school must have already received the following immunizations or screenings:

1. Five (5) doses of **DPT Vaccine**
If a child received the 4th dose of DPT before the fourth birthday, the child must have 5th dose.
2. Four (4) doses of **Polio Vaccine**
If a child received the 3rd dose of polio after the fourth birthday, a 4th dose is not necessary.
3. Two (2) doses of **Measles** vaccine (1st dose at 15 months or older, 2nd on entrance to school)
One (1) dose of **Rubella Vaccine**
One (1) dose of **Mumps Vaccine**
MMR combination Vaccine can be used.
4. Three (3) doses of **Hepatitis B** vaccine
5. **Mantoux tuberculin** (TB) skin test or Risk Assessment questionnaire. Must have been performed within the past 12 months. Test **must include results from the Doctor's office**
6. **Lead screening** date with results. Incoming pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade are required to complete this form.
7. **Varicella** vaccination, 2 doses, or proof of the chicken pox disease

A copy of your child's immunization record must be on file in the health office.

New students are granted 14 days from the first date of attendance to show proof of these immunizations. Students not in compliance at the end of this 14-day period shall be excluded from school until requirements are fulfilled. Contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns @ 995-2231

Thank you for your cooperation. We are looking forward to a healthy and safe school year.

School Nurse