

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
146 S. Pitney Road
Galloway, NJ 08205

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

ALL STUDENTS ENTERING THE SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME NEED AN ENTRANCE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY THEIR PRIVATE PHYSICIAN.

PLEASE NOTE: Regarding vaccinations: The need for documentation to the school nurse is imperative. Our health records are audited by the Department of Health. **If your child is not in compliance it can result in your child being excluded from school.** Please send completed records to the school nurse. If you are unsure if your child is in compliance, please feel free to call the Nurse's office.

ALL PRESCHOOL STUDENTS: It is mandated by state law all preschool children every school year must have a flu vaccination. Please send documentation of current school year to the school nurse as soon as it has been done. **PLEASE NOTE: Re: vaccinations:** The need for documentation to the school nurse is imperative. **All vaccinations must be completed by December 31, of current school year child has been enrolled to attend.**

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE: All students entering Kindergarten by state law need to have completed "their immunization before entry into Kindergarten" prior to starting school. **The requirements listed below are state mandated requirements.**

Copy of your child's completed immunizations, which **MUST** include:

DPT- minimum of 4 doses with one dose given after the 4th birthday.

POLIO- minimum of 3 doses with one dose after the 4th birthday.

MMR- 2 doses with 1 dose after the 4th birthday.

HEPATITIS B- 3 doses.

VARIVAX- 1 dose after the first birthday. This is a NEW state requirement for all students starting September 1, 2004, born **AFTER** January 1, 1998. If your child has had chicken pox, a doctor's note with a date is needed.

SIXTH GRADE: All students entering 6th grade who will be 11 years of age on or before September 1 of current school year: are required by state law to receive:

A Booster of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and One dose of Meningococcal vaccine (Menactra)

You must provide written documentation from your health care provider indicating the dates the immunizations were administered.

If your child does not turn 11 years old until after September 1, he/she will need to meet these requirements 30 days from their 11th birthday.

If your child has already completed these immunizations please forward the documentation to the Nurse.

FOURTH AND SEVENTH GRADES: It is strongly recommended that a physical exam be completed on students in the 4th and 7th grades.

We appreciate your cooperation. If we can assist in any way, please feel free to contact us at 652-7134 ext. 1007.

Thank you,
School Nurse