

WARREN TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

NEW STUDENT ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Kindergarten Entrance Age

A child may be admitted to kindergarten in a particular school year only if his/her birthday falls on or before October 1st of that year.

Health Rules and Regulations:

1. Written certification of a physical examination, **submitted on the Warren Township Physical Exam Form**, is required for all new students. For Kindergarteners, the physical examination must be completed within 365 days prior to entry into school and submitted upon entry. This exam must be done by a physician or nurse practitioner licensed in New Jersey and should be submitted to the school no later than September 1st. For all other new students, the physical examination must be submitted within 30 days of entry into school.
2. A student will be exempted from mandatory immunizations if the parent or guardian of the pupil objects with a written statement signed by the parent or guardian stating that the proposed immunization interferes with the free exercise of the student's religious rights.
3. The following documents will be accepted as evidence of a pupil's immunization and the date when each immunization was administered by **month, day and year**.
 - A. An official school record from any school indicating compliance with the immunization requirements.
 - B. A record from any public health department indicating compliance with requirements.
 - C. A certificate signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine.
4. Mandated immunizations include:
 - A. Four doses diphtheria, tetanus toxoid and pertussis vaccine (DTP, DTP/Hib or DTaP) one dose of which shall be given on or after the fourth birthday or any five doses.
 - B. Three doses of poliomyelitis vaccine, inactive polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV) separately or in combination, one dose of which shall be given on or after the fourth birthday, or any four doses of polio vaccine.
 - C. Two doses measles virus vaccine, live, attenuated or any combination containing virus vaccine, live attenuated, administered on or after one year of age, at least one month apart or at least one (1) dose + documentation of positive immune measles titer.
 - D. At least one dose of rubella vaccine, live or any vaccine combination containing rubella vaccine, live, administered on or after the first birthday.
 - E. At least one dose of mumps vaccine or any vaccine or combination containing live mumps vaccine administered on or after the first birthday.
 - F. Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine required.
 - G. One dose of Varicella vaccine, or vaccine combination, required for every child born on or after January 1, 1998, administered on or after the first birthday, prior to school entrance for the first time into a Kindergarten or Grade 1.