

Announcements - School Nurse

FIFTH GRADE IMMUNIZATIONS

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services require that all students born after January 1, 1997 and entering sixth grade are required to receive a Tdap and Meningococcal Vaccine. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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New Jersey health commissioner has mandated certain immunizations for attendance in school. These immunizations need to be completed before the beginning of school. Please contact me with any questions.

PHYSICALS

All children in Kindergarten and any new students into the school system are required to have a physical within 30 days of their registration date. If you need the name of area clinics, please contact me.

NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY

A note explaining a student's absence for a noncommunicable illness for a period of more than 5 school days must be accompanied by a physician's statement of the student's illness as well as a parent note.

As always, when a student is going to be absent from school, the parent or guardian is responsible for calling the school and stating the reason for the absence.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure your emergency contact information is complete and accurate. If you change your home, work or cell number, please contact the school.

MEDICATIONS

Only prescription medicine can be dispensed during school hours. Please have medication in its original container as well a medical form completed by the physician and parent.

HEALTH HISTORY

If your child's health history changes throughout the school year, such as an operation, hospitalization or new allergy, please let me know so I can keep their medical file updated.

COLDS AND FLU INFORMATION

East Brunswick Public Schools is following CDC guidelines in regards to students with a fever. If your child has a fever(100 degrees or higher)and flu like symptoms such as cough and sore throat they need to stay home from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of any medication.

www.cdc.gov/

www.state.nj.us/health