

New Milford Public Schools New Milford, NJ

Requirements for Entering School

The Board of Education of New Milford requires the following as a prerequisite for all students entering the school district.

1. Proof of Complete Immunizations which include:

- a) **DTP/DT/Td** - 4 doses with one given on or after the 4th birthday **OR**
3 doses in a child over the age of seven starting the series
- b) **Tdap-** 1 dose if born after 1/1/97 and entering 6th grade
- c) **Polio vaccine-** 3 doses with the last dose given after the 4th birthday **OR** any 4 doses;
if child age seven or older then any **3 doses**
- d) **Measles-** 2 doses given after the 1st birthday
- e) **Mumps-** 1 dose after the 1st birthday
- f) **Rubella-** 1 dose after the 1st birthday
- g) **Hepatitis B-** completed series of **3 doses**; if 11-15 years of age and has not received
the 3 prior doses then should receive 2 –dose Hepatitis B Adolescent formulation
- h) **Meningococcal-** 1 dose if born after 1/1/97 and entering Sixth Grade
- i) **Varicella-** 1 dose after the first birthday for every child born on or after 1/1/98
OR proof of the disease
- j) **HIB & PCV –a minimum** of **1 dose** is needed after the first birthday
- k) **Influenza** - 1 dose annually between Sept. & Dec. for every child 6-59 months in preschool
if entering school after December 31 up until March 31 must receive 1 dose
still flu season during this period
- l) **Lead testing-** required of all **preschool** children prior to entering

2. Physical Exam- must be done prior to entering school

3. Mantoux Test- student must receive test if entering US for first time or transferring into NJ schools
from a high TB incidence country

Emergency card- completed

Failure to provide the school with this information (within 30 days from the day of entrance) may cause the student to be excluded from school until proper proof of the required health information is received.

Parents/Guardians have the responsibility of notifying the School Nurse if their child has any health problems, including those which necessitate the use of medication either at home or at school