

June 15, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

**All Kindergarten students and new students must submit a Trinity Academy physical form and all state required immunizations must be up to date *prior* to the start of the school year or the student will not be allowed to begin school. *Providing just a copy of immunizations is NOT sufficient information to comply with health department regulations.***

**Students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade must provide a Trinity Academy physical form by December 1, 2009** All students entering the sixth grade are required to show **proof of one dose of Tdap and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine.**

It is important for you to review your child's immunization record with their Physician to insure all immunizations will be up to date. We have attached on the following page the list of the current required immunizations which are required for students **prior to attending school**. If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse's Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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## NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Four (4) doses of DTP vaccine**, one which was administered on or after fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) birthday, **or** any total of five doses of DTP, DTaP, DTP/Hib, DTaP/Hib or DT.
2. **Three (3) doses of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) or enhanced IPV** provided one dose is given on or after fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) birthday **or four (4) doses of polio vaccine** with a minimum of twenty eight (28) days between doses.
3. **Measles Vaccine:** All students born on or after January 1, 1990 are required to have **two doses** of a measles containing vaccine Two (2) doses of measles containing vaccine given on or after first (1<sup>st</sup>) birthday, preferably MMR. These two (2) doses must be separated by at least one month (28 days).
4. **One (1) dose of Rubella Vaccine** administered on or after first (1<sup>st</sup>) birthday. (included in MMR)
5. **One (1) dose of Mumps Vaccine** given on or after first (1<sup>st</sup>) birthday. (Included in MMR)
6. **Two (2) doses Hib** between 2 ó 11 months of age and a booster between 12-15 months of age. Children 15-59 months of age not previously vaccinated with any Hib vaccine must submit a document of at least one dose of any Hib conjugate vaccine.
7. **Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine:** Every child entering **Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade**, born on or after January 1, 1996 is required to receive three doses of Hepatitis B or any vaccine combination containing Hepatitis B virus prior to school entrance.
8. **Varicella Vaccine:** All students entering Kindergarten are required to be vaccinated against chicken pox before being admitted to school.

### INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:

9. **Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine:** Every child entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade is **required** to receive any vaccine combination containing Hepatitis B vaccine. **Please note**, the Hepatitis vaccine takes **several months** to complete, so you will need to begin the series **BEFORE** school begins
10. **One (1) dose of Tdap and one (1) dose of Meningococcal conjugate vaccine** are required for all students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

