

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Health history, a physical exam and current immunization records are required prior to school entry. Any student requiring Mantoux tuberculin skin testing (by the NJ State Dept of Health) must submit documentation prior to school entry. It is **strongly urged** that **all** students entering Tenafly Public Schools for the first time show proof of a Mantoux test. Documentation must include the date and results of the test (in millimeters of the induration).

Immunization Requirements

Nursery and Pre-K

- 4 doses of DPT
- 3 doses of Polio
- 1 dose of MMR given on or after 1st birthday
- A minimum of 1 dose Pneumococcal given after the first birthday
- A minimum of 1 dose HIB given on or after the first birthday
- 1 dose of Varicella vaccine given on or after 1st birthday or proof of immunity to the chickenpox
- 1 dose of Influenza to be given between September 1- December 31 each year

Kindergarten and Grade 1

- 4 doses of DPT- one dose given on or after 4th birthday or any 5 doses
- 3 doses of Polio-one dose given on or after 4th birthday or any 4 doses
- 1 dose of Mumps and Rubella vaccine given on or after 1st birthday
- 2 doses of Measles vaccine given on or after 1st birthday
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1 dose of Varicella vaccine given on or after 1st birthday or proof of immunity to the chickenpox

Grade 6

- 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine at age 11 through 12 years with a booster dose at age 16.
- 1 dose Meningococcal vaccine at age 13 through 18 years, if pupil is not previously vaccinated.
If first dose is administered at age 16 years or older, a booster dose is not needed
- 1 dose of Tdap vaccine given at age 11 through 18 years.
Minimum age: Boostrix at age 10 and Adacel at age 11
Tdap vaccine can be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus and diphtheria toxoid – containing vaccine

High School

- All entrants must have immunization requirements listed above completed.

Please take this list with you when you visit your pediatrician and review it together. Also, please note that according to NJ State Law, the age requirements are **very important** and are **strictly enforced**.