

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

Pupils who enroll in the Long Hill Township School District for the first time shall present a certificate from a licensed physician to attest to their physical condition. At the parent/guardian's request, the school physician may conduct an examination and sign the certificate.

Every pupil who enters the District schools for the first time shall present an immunization record as required by law. At the parent/guardian's request, these immunizations may be administered by the school physician.

In order to protect the health of the children and staff in District schools, all students must meet the minimum immunizations requirements for school attendance in New Jersey as published by the New Jersey State Departments of Health and Education and the local Board of Health. The regulations published by these groups will be strictly observed. Compliance to these regulations is necessary for continued attendance in District schools. On-going non-compliance by a parent/guardian, resulting in an extended absence from school by a student, could result in a truancy complaint against the parent/guardian. Under these circumstances, it may be necessary to notify the local police.

In order to monitor compliance, health records will be checked annually. A parent/guardian will be notified if there is a discrepancy between the immunizations reported and what is required. The period for compliance and the conditions for student attendance in school under these circumstances are based upon a published schedule in the noted regulations.

Pupils seeking to enter school who have been identified as having a communicable/infectious disease or condition shall not be enrolled unless they qualify under the above agencies' rules pertaining to periods of incubation, communicability, quarantine and reporting.

The Chief School Administrator (CSA) shall formulate regulations for this policy and for regular pupil health examinations at appropriate grade levels; before participation in sports programs; and for tuberculosis, scoliosis, hearing loss, visual acuity and any other physical examinations required by law. Any health defects revealed by any examination given by the school health services must be reported to the parent/guardian. The Board shall review the regulations and adopt those required by law.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.6 through -4.8	Parents Right to Conscience Act of 1979
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4	Examination for physical defects and screening of hearing of pupils; health records
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.3	Scoliosis; periodic examination; notice to parents or guardian
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.4	Exemption
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.5	Immunity from action of any kind due to provisions of act
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-5	Method of examination; notice to parent or guardian
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-6	In general
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-11	Exclusion of pupils having communicable tuberculosis
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-16 through -19	Tuberculosis infection; determination of presence....
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-20	Immunization at public expense
N.J.S.A. 18A:61D-8 through -10	Findings, declaration relative to Hepatitis B vaccinations...
N.J.S.A. 26:1A-9.1	Exemption of pupils from mandatory immunizations
N.J.S.A. 26:4-6	Prohibiting attendance of teachers or pupils
N.J.S.A. 26:2T-5 through 9	Findings, declarations relative to Hepatitis C
N.J.A.C. 6:3-8.1	Athletics Procedures
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.4	Evaluation
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.1 et seq.	Programs to Support Student Development
See particularly: N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3, -1.4, -1.5, -2.1, -2.2, -2.3, -2.4, -4.1, -4.3	

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N.J.A.C. 8:57-2	Reporting of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1	Applicability
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.2	Proof of immunization
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3	Medical exemptions
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.4	Religious exemptions
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.5	Provisional admission
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.6	Documents accepted as evidence of immunization
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.7	Records required
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.8	Reports to be sent to the State Department of Health
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.9	Records available for inspection
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.10	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.11	Poliovirus vaccine
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.12	Measles virus vaccine
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.13	Rubella vaccine
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.14	Mumps vaccine
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.15	Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.16	Providing immunization
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.17	Emergency powers of the State Commissioner of Health
N.J.A.C. 8:61-1.1	Attendance at school by pupils or adults infected by Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV)

Plainfield Board of Education v. Cooperman, 105 NJ 587 (1987)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Possible Cross References:

*1410	Local units
*4123	Classroom aides

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*5111	Admission
*5113	Absences and excuses
*5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
*5141	Health
*5141.21	Administering medication
*5200	Nonpublic school pupils
*6142.4	Physical education and health
*6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6162.5	Research
*6164.4	Child study team
*6171.4	Special education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.