BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DIRECTIVES FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

Please note the following immunizations and appropriate date/years. These vaccinations MUST be administered prior to your child’s entrance to school. If you have any questions, please contact your physician or your child’s school nurse.

* **DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus toxoids and pertussis):** Every child less than 7 years shall have received a minimum of 4 doses of DTP or vaccine combination. One dose given on or after child’s fourth birthday.
* **OPV or IPV (Poliovirus vaccine):** Every child less than 7 years of age shall have received at least three doses of poliovirus vaccine. One dose given on or after child’s fourth birthday.
* **MMR (Measles, mumps and rubell):** Every child born on or after January 1, 1990 should have received two doses of MMR vaccine, prior to school entrance for the first time in Kindergarten/Grade 1.
* **HEP B (Hepatitis B):** Every child born on or after January 1, 1996 should have received three doses of Hep B vaccine prior to school entrance for the first time in Kindergarten/Grade 1.
* **Varicella:** Every child born on or after January 1, 1998 should have one dose of Varicella vaccine prior to Kindergarten/Grade 1 or a physician’s statement of previous Varicella disease.
* **TDAP (Tetanus-**Diphtheria-Pertussis): Every child entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97.
* **Meningococcal**: Every child entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97.

**About Transfer Students**: Students who transfer into a New Jersey school for sixth grade or higher also must meet these requirements.