



*Galloway Township Public Schools*

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**State Health Requirements for New Students**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

**This letter is to inform you of the state mandated health related requirements for student enrollment into any public school within New Jersey.**

- A.) Upon entry, you must provide documented proof of your child's **immunization status**. A list of the required vaccinations was given to you at registration. If your child has not met these requirements, he or she will be excluded from school until they are completed. Thereafter, you must submit proof that subsequent doses have been received when due in order for the student to remain in school.
- B.) **Tuberculosis (TB)** testing may be required if you are transferring from certain areas within the United States or from outside of the Country. A form for testing will be sent to you from the school nurse if applicable. The testing can occur at the same time your child receives his/her physical examination. This form must be returned to the school nurse within 30 days of enrollment. If your child has not met this requirement, he or she will be excluded from school until it is completed.
- C.) A current **physical examination** by your child's Health Care Provider (HCP) is required for all students upon entering Galloway Township Public Schools. The physical form provided to you at registration must be completed and signed by the HCP. Please note: a current physical exam is one that has been administered by your child's HCP within the last 12 months. If the student's last physical examination is more than 12 months old, a new exam will be required. This form must be returned to the school nurse within 30 days of enrollment. If your child has not met this requirement, he or she will be excluded from school until it is completed.
- D.) If your child attends **GTMS**, and he or she wants to participate in the after-school athletics program, a health history/sport physical must be completed in order to play. A sport physical done by our school physician does not exempt your child from having an admission physical done by your own HCP.
- E.) We would suggest that you call your child's HCP's office as soon as you receive this notice as it may take time to receive an appointment. In order to avoid any disruption in your child's education, you must comply with these requirements within the noted time frame as failure to do so will result in exclusion from school as per Board of Education Policy and New Jersey State Law.

Thank you for your attention to the above matters.

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I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN MY CHILD'S EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL AS PER NEW JERSEY STATE LAW.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Home Phone Number

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Cell Phone Number