

Ocean City Primary School

School Health Services

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Dear Parents of Preschool Students:

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has recently revised the administration rules which include new vaccines for students attending preschool.

These changes include:

1. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine – “Every child 12 months through 59 months of age enrolled in or attending a licensed child-care center or preschool on or after September 1, 2008 shall receive at least one dose of PCV on or after their first birthday”
2. Influenza Vaccine – “Children 6 months through 59 months of age attending any licensed child-care center or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, **shall annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1 and December 31 of each year**”

The physician or clinic should give you written documentation of the immunization at the time of the visit.

In order to assure compliance with these rules, you must bring the documentation to the school nurse.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the health office.

Thank You,

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School Nurse