

**Demarest Public School District
Demarest, New Jersey 07627**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Demarest Public School system. Registering your son/daughter for **Kindergarten -8th Grade** requires that the following information be included and submitted to the Health Services Department.

1. Record of **physical examination within one year** of entry date to school. (NOTE: Please use the **appropriate form—Kindergarten-Grade 4** physical or **Grade 5-8** physical.
2. **Immunization record** consisting of **primary** series and **booster** doses as listed below. (N.J.S.S.C. Chapter 14 requires immunizations must be complete and up-to-date or student may be excluded from school.)
 - **DTP – must have minimum of 4 doses – one dose must be on or after the 4th birthday.** A child who has received a total of **5 doses** will be in compliance with this regulation. (NOTE: If a child is **age 7-9**, 3 doses of Td or combination of DTP, DTaP or DT **totaling 3 doses** is acceptable.)
 - **Tdap – this is for pupils entering grade 6 and born on or after 1/1/1997.** Not required if DTP or Td within five years of entering grade 6.
 - **Polio – must have minimum of 3 doses – one dose must be on or after the 4th birthday.** A child with **4 doses** of polio vaccine will meet this requirement. (NOTE: For children age **7 or older**, any **3 doses** of OPV or IPV will be in compliance with this regulation.)
 - **Measles-Mumps-Rubella—must have 2 doses of measles vaccine and 1 dose of mumps and rubella vaccine given on or after the first birthday.** (NOTE: Documented laboratory evidence of measles, mumps and/or rubella immunity will be in compliance with this regulation.)
 - **Hepatitis B Vaccine—must have completed a 2-dose hepatitis B regimen or a 3- dose hepatitis B regimen.** All children entering Kindergarten thru eighth grade must have 3 doses. If a child is over age 11 and has not received any doses, he/she may receive the 2 dose formula.
 - **Varicella Vaccine—must have one dose for all children born after January 1, 1998, given on or after first birthday.** (NOTE: Laboratory evidence of immunity, physician or parental statement of previous varicella disease is acceptable.)
 - **Meningitis Vaccine—must have one dose on entering grade 6 for all children born on or after January 1, 1997.** Applies to children turning 11 and in 6th grade.
3. **Mantoux Tuberculin Test—Required on students entering the school system from out of country as directed by New Jersey Department of Health annually.** Valid only if administered **within the previous six months.**

Students transferring within the state must bring their records with them to enter. Students entering from out of state or from another country have a 30-day period in which to obtain records. If records are not received within the stated time, the student will be excluded from school.

YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL!

Very truly yours,
Health Services

Cut and return

I have read and understand the rules of registration concerning immunization requirements.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

