

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

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Demarest Public School system. Registering your son/daughter for **Kindergarten -8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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Cut and return

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

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

