SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CHATHAMS



259 Lafayette Avenue CHATHAM, NEW JERSEY 07928 (973) 457-2500 (PHONE)

From the School Nurse

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the School District of the Chathams! We are looking forward to meeting you and your child very soon.

Part of the process of completing registration involves submitting state-mandated paperwork. Here is a list of required documents and information about where to submit them:

	Name of Form	Acceptable Documents	Submit to
1.	Proof of Birth Date	Original birth certificate,	Sally Moreno, Registrar
		Passport	
2.	Proof of Immunization	Copy of immunization record from physician's office, Original immunization records, State school health record from previous school	Sally Moreno, Registrar
3.	SDOC Health History Form*		Sally Moreno, Registrar
4.	SDOC Physical Exam Report*		Your child's school nurse
5.	SDOC Tuberculin Test Form *(if applicable)		Your child's school nurse

*Please download these forms from the website, or request hard copies from our registrar.

Information about state required immunizations can be found here: http://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/k12-parents.pdf

If your child will require medication at school or if your child has special needs related to his or her health, please be in touch with us anytime. We look forward to speaking with you before your child starts school in order to answer your questions and to plan for his or her well-being.

Again, welcome to the School District of the Chathams!

Sincerely,

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Circle Grade: Pre-K		ease complete bot		10 11 12
Student's News			Data of Dirth	
Student's Name				
Address:		Phone:	School:	
		Health History		
Allergies:			cken Pox (Year)	, Pertussis (Year
Strep,Lyme Di	isease (Year),	Diabetes,	Heart Disease, A	sthma, Mononucleo
Convulsive Disorder,				
To be completed by Physician	:		Date of Examination:	
Height:	Weight:	Blood Pres	sure:	
·	0			
	Normal	Abnormal	Needs Follow-u	p Not Examined
Ears				
Eyes				
Lymph Glands				
Thyroid				
Nose				
Throat				
Teeth-Mouth				
Heart				
Lungs				
Abdomen				
Hernia				
Genito-Urinary				
Orthopedic				
Scoliosis				
Skin				
Nutrition				
Nervous System				
Speech				
General Appearance				

Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____

IMMUNIZATION HISTORY

Please print clearly or attach a separate Immunization Report

Vaccine Type	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	4 th Dose	5 th Dose	
	Mo/Day/Yr	Mo/Day/Yr	Mo/Day/Yr	Mo/Day/Yr	Mo/Day/Yr	Mo/Day/Yr
DIPTHERIA, TETANUS,						
PERTUSSIS						
*(If Td or DT, indicate in box)	/ /		/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
POLIO-INACTIVATED POLIO						
(If oral vaccine, indicate						
OPV in box)		/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
MEASLES, MUMPS,					-	
RUBELLA (MMR)			/ /	History	of Disease	or Titor
MEASLES				<u></u>	OI DISCUSC	<u>or mer</u>
	/ /		/ /			
RUBELLA						
	/ /		/ /			
MUMPS				Hepatitis B	Date:	Titer:
HAEMOPHILUS B (HIB)**				Varicella	Date:	Titer:
	/ /		/ /			
HEPATITIS B				Measles	Date:	Titer:
	/ /		/ /			
VARICELLA				Mumps	Date:	Titer:
	/ /					
PNEUMOCOCCAL				Rubella	Date:	Titer:
CONJUGATE**	/ /	/ /	/ /			
MENINGOCOCCAL						
	/ /			/ /		
HEPATITIS A***						
	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		
HPV***						
(HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS)	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		
OTHER						
	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /		

*REQUIRES MEDICAL EXEMPTION

REQUIRED FOR DAY/CHILD CARE ENROLLEES (2 months-5th birthday only) *NOT REQUIRED

Physician (Print or Stamp)

Physician Signature



School District of the Chathams School Health Services Tuberculosis Testing Documentation

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services requires tuberculin skin testing ("Mantoux" test) or Interferon- Gamma Release Assay Test (blood test) for all students who fall into one of two categories:

- Those entering a school system in the United States for the first time, if born in a high incidence country
- Those transferring to a New Jersey school system from a country with a high TB incidence.*

*Students entering a U.S. school for the first time in New Jersey or transferring to a New Jersey school from <u>ANY</u> country <u>NOT</u> listed below must receive an Interferon-Gamma Release Assay blood test or a Mantoux tuberculin skin test:

America Samoa	Lebanon
Andorra	Luxembourg
Antigua and Barbuda	Malta
Australia	Monaco
Austria	Montserrat
Barbados	Netherlands
Belgium	Netherlands Antilles
Bermuda	New Zealand
Canada	North Ireland
Cayman Islands	Norway
Cook Islands	Oman
Costa Rica	Puerto Rico
Cuba	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Cyprus	St. Lucia
Czech Republic	St. Maarten (Dutch)
Denmark	San Marino
Dominica	Slovakia
Finland	Slovenia
France	Spain
Germany	Sweden
Greece	Switzerland
Greenland	Trinidad and Tobago
Grenada	Turks and Caicos Islands
Iceland	United Arab Emirates
Israel	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
	Ireland
Italy	United States of America
Jamaica	United States Virgin Islands
Jordan	West Bank and Gaza

<u>(over)</u>

If you have information or records pertaining to a previous tuberculin test reaction, chest x-rays, BCG vaccination; or if your child has been immunized against measles, mumps, polio, rubella (German measles) or smallpox in the past 3 months, please notify your school nurse.

The tuberculin tests may be done at your private physician's office. If you do not have a private physician, please contact your school nurse.

Students who have received tuberculin testing within the past 6 months will not require additional testing, pending the provision of official documentation.

If you have questions, please contact your school nurse. Thank you!

Please detac	h and return to your school	l nurse, if applicable
Dear School Nurse,		
		received tuberculin testing on
Name of Student (please print)		
Date	and the results were	·
Signature of Physician		Date
r significant reactors:		
Date of Chest X-Ray		
Result of Chest X-Ray		
Treatment regimen:		
Physician's Stamp	School District of the Chatl Last revised 1/20	

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Entrance into kindergarten marks an exciting time for both parents and children. The following is a brief overview of the remaining steps in the Kindergarten Registration process. Feel free to contact your child's school to speak with the secretaries or the nurse should you have additional questions.

Scheduling a date for an appointment with the nurse

Please call the secretaries in the main office at the school where your child will be enrolled to arrange an appointment with the nurse. These appointments are scheduled during a week in the spring (usually in March or April). The secretary will provide you with the dates.

An appointment with the nurse

Here, you and your child will have an opportunity to meet the school nurse. The completed forms contained in the "From the School Nurse" packet, given to you at the time of registration, are due at the time of this appointment.

The nurse will conduct both a hearing and a vision screening and review your child's health file—including the immunization record, the health history, the physical exam report and the tuberculosis test documentation form. This is a great time to begin a conversation with the nurse about your child's specific health issues or to ask any questions that you may have regarding your child's physical and emotional wellbeing at school.

Parent and Student Orientations

Later in the spring (usually May or June), you and your child will be invited back to the school for a visit. Parents will gather to receive an orientation to the kindergarten curriculum and daily routines. Children will have the chance to visit a kindergarten classroom and spend time with our kindergarten teachers. Information regarding times and dates will be provided to you by the individual schools.

<u>Class assignments</u>

During the summer, class lists are developed for each school. Your child's placement will be listed in the Parent Portal during the summer. Your child's teacher and your child's session time (am or pm) will be announced at this time. In addition, this communication will include an appointment for "Kindergarten Assessment".

Kindergarten Assessment

The first four days of school will be used to assess new kindergarten students. Your child will be scheduled for his or her assessment on one of these days. Please refer to the communication that you received from your child's school for the date and time of your child's assessment appointment. During your child's appointment, his or her teacher will gather information to use to drive instruction.

<u>Kindergarten Start Date</u>

Regular Kindergarten sessions will begin on August 31, 2020 after all assessments have been completed.