

FOREST HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY CONCERNING PUPIL HEALTH RECORDS

1. Pupil physical examination (Board Policy 8-9)
 - a. Physical examinations are required of all students entering new to the school system at the kindergarten or first grade level. Parents must present proof that their child has had a physical during the calendar year. Children who do not meet this requirement will not be admitted to school unless they present proof of a confirmed doctor's appointment for the physical to be completed. If proof of the physical examination is not submitted within twenty (20) days after the date of the examination, the student will be excluded from school. Parents should always be encouraged to complete all health requirements prior to the student's first day of school.
 - b. Completed forms for new pupils shall be returned to the school within fourteen (14) days from the date of enrollment.

2. Immunizations (as required by Board Policy and authority granted in Sections 3313.671 and 3701.13 of the Ohio Revised Code)
 - a. Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis ***Kindergarten:*** 5 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT, or any combination, if the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4th birthday; ***Grades 1-12:*** 3-4 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT or Td or any combination; ***Grade 7:*** 1 dose of Tdap or Td must be administered prior to entry.

 - b. Polio ***Kindergarten:*** 4 doses of any combination of OPV or IPV, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses; ***Grades 1-12:*** 4 doses if a combination of OPV or IPV was administered. 4 doses of all OPV or all IPV is required if the third dose of either vaccine was administered prior to the 4th birthday.

 - c. MMR ***K-Grade 12:*** 2 doses are required. The first dose must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least twenty-eight (28) days after the first dose.

 - d. Hepatitis B ***Kindergarten-Grade 11:*** All pupils shall be required to show proof of having received the three-dose series of Hepatitis B vaccine. Doses must be given at proper intervals. If the last dose of the series was given prior to age six months a fourth dose will be required.

 - e. Varicella (Chickenpox) ***Kindergarten:*** 2 doses; ***Grades 1-4:*** 1 dose on or after the first birthday. (Exemption: A pupil who has had natural chickenpox and presents a signed statement from the parent, guardian or physician to that effect is not required to be immunized against chickenpox.)

3. Tests required: Tuberculin skin testing is required in accordance with the regulations of the Hamilton County Department of Tuberculosis Control. Only students new to Hamilton County from outside the continental United States must have tuberculosis testing within ninety (90) days of the first day of school. **A history of receiving BCG vaccine does not eliminate the need to have TB testing.**

If a pupil is transferring into the Forest Hills School District schools, the school will request health records from the previous school. In the event the previous school does not forward the health records, or it is incomplete, the parents will be notified to complete the health record to comply with the Ohio Revised Code and Forest Hills Board Policy. Within fourteen (14) days these immunization records must be completed and in the principal's office or the pupil may be excluded from school.