

Franklin Borough School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The end of this school year has arrived, and I am forwarding some important information regarding health requirements for ***students entering school in September 2018***. Please note the following:

Students Entering Preschool:

All ***preschoolers*** will need a current flu vaccination to participate in the preschool program in September 2018.

Students Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8:

Franklin School sports physicals are scheduled for **Tuesday, September 11, 2018** at 8:30 a.m. in the health office at Franklin School. Please be sure students bring the completed state physical form Part A on the first day of school so it can be reviewed prior to physical day. The school physician will complete the medical portion of the form on physical day. If you choose to use your personal physician for sports physicals, you may download the physical form from the school's website at: www.fboe.org. ***IMPORTANT: The school physician will not examine your child unless a completed parental Form A is provided.***

Students Entering Sixth grade:

Tdap and **Meningococcal** vaccinations are required. If your child was born on or after January 1, 1997 and is entering **sixth-grade** in September 2018, he/she is required by the State of New Jersey to have **Tdap** and a **Meningococcal** vaccine. Please make an appointment with your physician ***as soon as possible*** to assure compliance with these state requirements before school opens in September. ***IMPORTANT: There is NO GRACE PERIOD***; your child will ***not*** be allowed to attend school without these mandated immunizations. Once your child has completed these requirements, please forward the documentation to me before the start of school (September 6, 2018) so that I can update your child's health record.

Medications:

If your child currently has medication in the health office here at Franklin School, note that a parent/guardian must pick it up by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018. Medication that is **NOT** picked up on June 22, 2018 will be **DISPOSED** of as required by law. ***IMPORTANT: An updated doctor's order is required each new school year for students who require medications to be administered in school. This includes over-the-counter medications, inhalers, epi-pens, and daily prescription medications.***

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (973) 827-9775 ext. 219.

Thank you for your cooperation. Enjoy your summer!

In good health,



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