



The Arrow Academy Health Office

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6th Grade Required Immunizations

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All incoming 6th grade students are required to have the following NJ State mandated immunizations:

1. Tdap Vaccine
2. Meningococcal Vaccine

Students must have the above immunizations prior to the start of the school year. Failure to comply will result in exclusion of your student from school until proof is provided as per NJAC 8:57-4 Immunizations of Pupils in Schools.

Once your child has received these two immunizations, usually at their 11-year-old physical, email a copy of the immunization dates to the school Health Office. You **must** have the student's Primary Healthcare Provider either write a note, complete the form below, or print a copy of your child's immunization record. **The signature of the primary care provider and office stamp must be included.** Please be sure to return it via email to the school nurse before the first day of school.

If proof of these immunizations is not received by the first day of school in September, the student will be excluded from attending The Arrow Academy School until proof of these immunizations is provided.

If your child will turn 11 years of age during the summer months, please return this completed form during the summer by email (susan@thearrowacademy.org) to The Arrow Academy Health Office.

If your child will turn 11 years old on or after the first day of school, you have four days after your child's birthday to have your student immunized; therefore, the form is due on the fifth day after the birthday. **Please make your child's physical appointment early in order to comply with the law.**

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Thank you,
Susan Peluso RN
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Student: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

***According to NJ immunization requirements, the Tdap must be at least five years after the last dose of DTP, DTaP or Td

The above named student has received:

1. Tdap booster on _____
2. Meningococcal on _____

*Primary Care Provider Signature & Stamp _____

Religious Belief Exemption – Immunizations

Under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, it is the rights of a parent and/or guardian, to not have their child receive the required immunizations if receiving the immunizations “interferes with the free exercise of the pupil’s religious rights”. N.J.S.A. 26:1A-9.1 provides an exemption for pupils from mandatory immunization.

In accordance with the aforementioned, I/we _____ hereby assert that the immunization of my child _____ interferes with the free exercise of his/her religious rights. Therefore, _____ shall be exempt from the required immunizations and be permitted to attend school except in the case of a vaccine preventable disease outbreak as stated below.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Address

Telephone

Dated: _____

Children with religious exemptions shall be permitted to attend school except in the case of a vaccine preventable disease outbreak in the school. All susceptible students will be excluded from school based on public health officials’ determination that the school is the primary site for disease exposure, transmission and spread into the community. Students excluded from school for this reason will not be able to return to school until (1) the danger of the outbreak has passed as determined by public health officials, (2) the student becomes ill with the disease and completely recovers, or (3) the student is immunized. For example, for measles the complete incubation period is 18 days from the onset of symptoms for the last case in the community. Outbreaks like measles may last for several months.