

# SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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## Changes to Immunizations – Incoming Pre-K and Grade 6

South Brunswick School District has recently been informed by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services that some modifications have been made to the immunization requirements for children enrolled in child care, pre-school or pre-kindergarten programs in September 2008 as well as students entering grade 6 born on or after January 1, 1997.

The following immunizations are now required for children attending child-care, Pre-school or Pre-Kindergarten programs in September 2008:

- Children ages 2-11 months: 2 doses of Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) administered between the ages of 2-11 months of age
- Children ages 12-59 months: 1 dose of Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) administered after the first birthday
- Children ages 6-59 months: 1 dose of Influenza vaccine annually between September 1-December 31

Additionally, students entering Grade 6 who were born on or before January 1, 1997 must receive two additional immunizations:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine (TDap): 1 dose after turning 10 years old and given no sooner than 5 years since the last DTP/DTap or TD vaccination.
- Meningococcal Vaccine: 1 dose after turning 11 years old.

Questions regarding the changes in the requirements should be discussed with your private physician.