

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWTOWN SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA 19073
HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION**

Required Examinations for Kindergarten and 1st Grade

The Public School Code of Pennsylvania requires:

MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATIONS be administered to **all pupils within 1 year of entry to school** (kindergarten or first grade).

The State Health Department encourages parents have these required examinations performed by their family physician/dentist. The physician's/dentist's knowledge of the child's medical/dental history will permit recommendations for needed care.

A TB test may be required, at the school Nurse's discretion, for students who are new to the school or who have not had a recent test.

Upon entry to school, Pennsylvania State Law requires **WRITTEN** proof of complete immunization or proper documentation of exemption for medical, religious or philosophical reasons.

Those immunizations are:

- 4 doses of Tetanus – one dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 doses of Diphtheria – one dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 3 doses of Polio
- 2 doses of Measles and Mumps – usually given as MMR
- 1 dose of Rubella – usually given as MMR
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 2 doses of Varicella

No child, without a valid exemption, shall be enrolled into school if ALL required immunizations are not documented.

Your interest and participation in our efforts to provide a sound health program for all children enrolled in schools located in Marple and Newtown Townships is encouraged and appreciated.

PLEASE RETURN ALL EXAMINATION FORMS TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.