

# Moorestown Upper Elementary School

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The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) status of the immunization of pupils in school regulations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4) requires all students to be up to date with vaccines. NJDOH reports the value of immunizations is even more evident during this pandemic. Therefore, **NJDOH will not waive the vaccine requirements nor will there be any extensions for the 2023-24 school year. Students will be expected to comply with all vaccine requirements prior to attending a New Jersey school.**

New Jersey still allows for medical and religious exemptions when applicable. According to New Jersey State law, any child born **ON** or **AFTER** January 1, 1997 and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade, must have received one booster dose of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine (Tdap), and one dose of meningococcal vaccine. By 11 years of age, they should have received both vaccines. I have reviewed your child's health record and do not have documentation that these vaccines have been administered. If your child has received both vaccines, please submit proof of immunization from the doctor's office as soon as possible. This can be mailed to the school, emailed to [kmchugh@mtps.com](mailto:kmchugh@mtps.com) or [tscholer@mtps.com](mailto:tscholer@mtps.com) or faxed to (856) 900-6016.

If your child has not received the vaccines, please contact your physician to schedule an appointment. If you do not have a physician, contact me at (856) 793-0333 ext.14049, and I will give you information about the Burlington County Immunization Program. Your cooperation with this New Jersey State law is much appreciated, as I want your child to have a smooth transition into 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie McHugh, RN". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Ms. Katie McHugh, RN, BSN

School Nurse