

Ponds Valley Preschool

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Vaccination Policy

The potential for the spread of infectious diseases is increased whenever individuals are brought into group settings. To prevent some of the most serious infections, the New Jersey school immunization rules, Immunization of Pupils in Schools (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4) require students to receive a series of immunizations prior to attendance at school. In addition, schools are required to enforce requirements, maintain records, and submit annual reports to the state and their respective local health department. NJ's immunization requirements are in accordance with the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American Academy of Family Physicians, and CDC/Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). To this end, Ponds Valley Preschool will require all students to receive vaccines consistent with the recommended vaccine schedule for the State of New Jersey unless there are grounds for medical exemption. Additionally, N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.19 stipulates that children six months through 59 months of age attending any licensed child care center, or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, shall annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1st and December 31st of each year. Ponds Valley Preschool will require the Flu vaccine for all students except in the event of a medical exemption deemed necessary by a medical doctor and will consider a religious exemption for the flu vaccine by request.

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