NEW PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DISRTICT

356 ELKWOOD AVENUE NEW PROVIDENCE, NEW JERSEY 07974

Dear Parent/Guardian of Preschool Students:

Recent changes in immunization mandates (Chapter 14, N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 to 8:57-4.17) require the following additional vaccines for children enrolling in or attending a child care center or preschool.

Influenza vaccine

Children 6 months through 59 months attending any child-care center or preschool facility shall **annually** receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1 and December 31 of each year.

Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)

Every child 12 months through 59 months of age and enrolling in or attending a child-care center or preschool facility shall have received at least one dose of PCV on or after their first birthday.

Please contact your family physician or the Union County Immunization Clinic (908.964.2700) for an appointment.

When completed, <u>return this form or a physician-signed copy of the updated immunization record to the Health Office by December 23</u>. Noncompliance with this mandate will result in your child being **excluded from school**. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your child's school nurse.

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(Return to Heal	th Office before December 23)
Student	received the
Influenza Vaccine	(month, day, year)
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccin	(month, day, year)
Signature of Health Care Provider	Print or Stamp Health Care Provider