



## Valley View Middle School

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Dear Watchung Families,

I hope you enjoy the last few weeks of summer. As the 1st day of school is quickly approaching, I want to provide the following information so we are ready for the start of the school year.

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) has received inquiries regarding the status of the immunization of pupils in school regulations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4). 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 upcoming school year. Students will be expected to comply with all vaccine requirements **prior to attending virtually or in-person at a New Jersey child care/preschool and school**. New Jersey still allows for medical and religious exemptions when applicable.

In addition, if your child requires an Epi-Pen or medication to manage asthma, doctor's orders are required **each school year**. Please have your doctor complete the appropriate attached forms and return them to the health office **prior to the 1st day of school**.

**Parents** must bring in their child's medication (in the original package) along with the doctor's orders.

If your child has any health concerns you would like to discuss please let me know. You can reach me by email these last few days of summer.

Thank you,

Julie

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