



REACH CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

HEALTH FORM REQUIREMENTS

Attention Parents:

It is a requirement for enrollment and/or reenrollment that ALL medical forms be turned into the school and processed before your child is allowed to start school in August. Please review the requirements below for each child's grade and return the completed documentation on or before August 15. If documentation is not submitted, your child will be excluded from school.

Please schedule your physical appointment early. There are many walk-in clinics available for physicals if you are unable to secure an early appointment. Remember Varsity and JV fall sports start in mid-August and your child cannot participate without a completed Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) physical form. See the back of this paper for more details.

Delaware law requires all students entering a school system to provide proof of immunizations. The Delaware Department of Education collaborates with the Delaware Division of Public Health to establish mandatory immunization requirements based on guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Private school students have comparable requirements based on the [Delaware Division of Public Health Regulation 4204](#).

- [Delaware Immunization Regulation](#)

Delaware required immunizations:

- 5 or more doses of DTaP or DTP Td vaccine (unless 4th does was given after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of IPV or OPV (unless 3rd dose was given after the 4th birthday)

(Over)

- **3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine**
- **2 doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine**
- **2 doses of Variella or a written disease history by a licensed healthcare provider**
- **In August 2016, entering 9th Graders must additionally have 1 dose Tdap (adult booster) and 1 dose meningococcal**
 - **In 8/2017 - Grades 9-10**
 - **In 8/2018 - Grades 9-11**
 - **In 8/2019 - Grades 9-12**
- **Delaware allows two exemptions to immunizations:**
 - **Medical Exemptions**

Medical exemptions to any of the required immunizations must be requested in writing from the healthcare provider for situations related to: lost records, alternate catch-up schedules, Measles/Mumps/Rubella second dose given prior to the fourth birthday, history of Varicella (chicken pox) immunity and delayed schedules for children who are immunocompromised.

All other exemptions must be approved by the Delaware Division of Public Health using the Supplemental School Vaccination Exemption Form signed by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or advanced practice nurse. Most contraindications are temporary and the vaccine can be given at a later time.

- **Religious Exemptions**

Religious exemptions must be submitted on the Delaware Affidavit of Religious Belief and must be notarized.

DIAA Sports Physical Form is required by DIAA to be signed and dated after April 1st of the spring before athletic participation.

- **Handing in these completed forms is mandatory before any student (middle school, JV, or varsity) can participate in sports' practices or any sports throughout the year.**
- **This physical is a yearly obligation when participating in a sport.**
- **A DIAA form may be downloaded from the RLCA website. Click on *Athletics*, then *Forms and Docs*.**
- **Please note that this is four-page document. Please complete and sign where indicated. There are 10 parent, 2 student, and 2 physician signatures required.**

