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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we approach the peak of flu season, please be advised that the seasonal influenza vaccine is the best and safest protection available against influenza. If your child has not received the flu vaccine, your child will not be permitted into any preschool facility as of January 1, 2011.

New Jersey mandates that all children six months through 59 months of age attending any licensed child care center, or preschool facility on or after September 1, 2008, annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1 and December 31 of each year.

Therefore, N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.2 Proof of Immunization, "A principal, director or other person in charge of a school, preschool, or childcare facility shall not knowingly admit or retain a child whose parent has not submitted acceptable evidence of the child's immunization, according to the schedules specified in this subchapter."

The code requires that **the child either not be admitted or be removed from school if they are unable to show proof of immunization as required by the Immunization of Pupils in School rules.** An accommodation is made for a parent/guardian to submit the necessary written letter requesting a religious or medical exemption as specified in the each of the respective sections of the rule.

Please be advised that this mandate by the NJDSH shall be adhered to by the West New York School District. If your child does not have proof of this vaccine appropriate steps for exclusion will be implemented.

Thank you.
John Fauta

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