

Dear Parent/Guardian, Summer 2025

Welcome to The Bridge Academy and the 2025-2026 school year. Please read the following information carefully, as some have changed. New Jersey State law requires that the Tdap & Menactra immunizations be given at age 11. The written certification must be forwarded to the Health Office when these immunizations are given.

**New Students:** A copy of an updated immunization record by the child’s physician plus a copy of the A45 record in the Nurse’s Office of your child’s previous school is needed. I can get this record with signed permission from the parent or guardian.

  **Physical Form:** Physicals are required for all new students and need to be updated every 1

      to 2 years.

      **Health History Form:** The Health History form is to be filled out annually.

      **Tylenol Form:**A standing order from our school physician allows Tylenol to be given to your child while they are in school.

      **Medication Form:**A medication form needs to be completed by a physician to administer

      any **prescription** or **over-the-counter** medicine while in school/camp.

      **EpiPen or Asthma Medications:** If your child has Asthma or Food Allergies: A Medication Administration form for **Asthma Inhalers or EpiPen** must be completed by the physician **along with**an **Asthma Treatment Plan** or **Severe Food & Bee/Insect Sting Allergy Action Plan.**

**Returning Students:** The following forms must be updated and returned to the Health Office during the first week of school in September.

      **Health History Form**

**Tylenol Form**

**Private Physical Form & updated immunization records from the physician**

**Medication Form**A medication form needs to be completed by a physician to administer any **prescription** or **over-the-counter** medicine while in school.

       **EpiPen or Asthma Medications:** A Medication Administration form for an **Asthma**

**Inhaler or EpiPen** must be completed by the physician **along with** an Asthma

Treatment Plan **or** Severe Food & Bee/Insect Sting Allergy Action Plan.

**All forms are available on the website,** [**www.bridgeacademynj.org**](http://www.bridgeacademynj.org)**, to print out.**

Thank You,

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