



## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

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### FLU SHOT

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Recent changes in immunization (Chapter 14, N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 TO 8:57-4/17) now require 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 on or after September 1, 2008 shall annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Please contact my office if you have any questions about this requirement. In accordance with the NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Services, children who do not receive the vaccine by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be excluded until the end of flu season, which is March 31<sup>st</sup> in New Jersey or until they receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine.

Non-compliance with this mandate will result in your child being excluded from school in January.

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### INFLUENZA VACCINE

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Vaccine \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_