

# GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Our school entrance requirements are the same as those of the Midland Public School system and are governed by state law.

1. Children entering kindergarten are to be vision tested.
2. Children entering kindergarten are to be hearing tested.
3. All children should have the necessary shots. Those required are:
  - A. Four doses of DPT.
  - B. Three doses of polio.
  - C. Immunizations for mumps, measles, rubella (MMR). This must be done after the child is one year of age.
  - D. Three doses of Hepatitis B
  - E. Varicella (Chickenpox)\*\*\*Effective January 1, 2002, only 1 dose required if received on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday but prior to the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday OR 2 doses required, administered at least 28 days apart, if the child received the 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
\*\*\*Reliable history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.
  - F. A copy of your child's immunization records needs to be on file at the school. The copy of your child's immunization records can be given to the principal.

The above are all available at the Midland County Health Department free of charge.

4. A CERTIFIED copy of each child's birth certificate is necessary for all students who are first enrolling at Good Shepherd. The certified copy of the birth certificate is to be presented to the principal on or before the first day of school.

If your child is entering kindergarten, you may want to consider having your child examined by your family physician. Many physicians have a standard pre-school examination that they will conduct.

Midland Public School system offers a free testing of all pupils who will be entering kindergarten in the fall. Although there is no charge for the testing, an appointment is required. Further information about setting such an appointment is available from the church office.