

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS
[Massachusetts School Health Record](#)

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE (Effective Fall 2017)

All of the following immunizations are required. By law, only medical and religious exemptions are allowed. Philosophical exemptions are not allowed. [Certificate of Immunization Form](#)

Immunization	Required Dosage	Remarks
DTP/DTaP Tdap	5 Doses	Five doses unless the 4 th dose was given after 4 years of age, then only 4 doses. If there is a reason for <u>medical exemption</u> from the Pertussis vaccine, the reason must be indicated on the health record. For grades 7-12, 1 dose of Tdap.
Polio	4 Doses	Four doses, with the final dose being administered on or after 4 years of age and at least 6 months following the previous dose.
MMR	2 Doses Measles 2 Doses Mumps 2 Doses Rubella	2 doses of MMR, given at least one month apart. Only doses given on or after 12 months of age are considered valid.
Hepatitis B	3 Doses	Required for all children born on or after 1/1/92
Lead Screening		Evidence of 1 blood test between the ages of 9 months and 5 years
Varicella	2 Doses or a physician-certified reliable history of chickenpox disease	A reliable history of chickenpox is defined as: (1) Physician interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox; (2) Physician diagnosis of chickenpox; (3) Serologic proof of immunity

FOR ALL NEWLY ENTERING STUDENTS, including kindergarten students:

- **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** – This is to be completed by your child’s primary care provider and must be within the last 12 months.
- Completion of a **TB risk assessment** and follow up testing as deemed necessary by your child’s primary care provider. [Pediatric TB Assessment Form](#)

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR ENTERING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

- **LEAD TEST RESULTS** – Conducted by your child’s primary care provider (see chart above). Physician documentation must include date of test and results.
- **VISION SCREENING RESULTS** – This should be done by your child’s primary care provider. Massachusetts Law states: “Upon entering kindergarten or within 30 days of the start of the school year, the parent or guardian of each child shall present to school health personnel certification that the child within the previous 12 months has passed a vision screening conducted by personnel approved by the Department of Public Health.”

**PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILD WILL BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL WITHOUT
A COMPLETED HEALTH FORM AND PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS.**