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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY – All Grades

Physical Examination and Health History

Rhode Island law requires that all students entering **kindergarten, grade 7, grade 12, and all newly enrolled and out-of-state transfer students**, must show evidence of a **health history and physical examination** conducted in the 12 months preceding the date of school entry, or completed within 6 months after entering school. The RI School Physical Form is available at the Barrington Public Schools website by clicking *District Offices*, then *Health Services*. Forms are located on the right side of the page.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY							
Pre-K		Grades K-6		Grades 7-12			
Vaccine	Doses	Vaccine	Doses	Evidence of all previous vaccines and the grade specific vaccines listed below			
Hepatitis B	3	Hepatitis B	3	Evidence of all previous vaccines and the grade specific vaccines listed below			
DTaP	4	DTaP	5				
Polio	3	Polio	4	Grade 7		Grade 12	
MMR	1	MMR	2	Vaccine	Doses	Vaccine	Doses
Varicella*	1	Varicella*	2	MCV	1	MCV	booster
HIB	3			Tdap	1		
PCV	4			HPV***	1		
Hepatitis A**	2						
Rotavirus**	2						
Influenza**	annually						
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS							
Pre-K		Kindergarten		Grades 7 and 12			
physical exam and health history		physical exam and health history		physical exam			
lead screening		lead screening					
		vision screening					
Immunization requirements effective August 1, 2015							

* A signed note by a doctor stating that the child has a history of chickenpox can meet the requirement for varicella immunizations.

** Hepatitis A, rotavirus and influenza vaccines are required only for pre-K programs that are licensed by DCYF.

*** A 3-dose HPV immunization requirement is being phased in. For fall 2015, 1 dose will be required for 7th graders. For fall 2016, 1 dose will be required for 7th grader, and 2 doses will be required for 8th graders. For fall 2017, 1 dose will be required for 7th graders, 2 doses will be required for 8th graders, and 3 doses will be required for 9th graders.

Lead Screening: According to RIDOH, all children entering **pre-K and kindergarten** are required to provide documentation of lead screening prior to school entry.

Vision Screening: According to state law, all children entering **kindergarten** are required to provide documentation of a vision screening prior to school entry. It can be performed by a physician during a regular well visit or by an eye doctor.

YOUR CHILD MAY NOT ENTER SCHOOL WITHOUT PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS

MAIN 245-5000		HIGH SCHOOL 247-3150		MIDDLE SCHOOL 247-3160	
HAMPDEN MEADOWS 247-3166		PRIMROSE 247-3170		SOWAMS 247-3180	
		NAYATT 247-3175			

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