

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All students who are new to the Winchester Public School system **must** present documentation of required immunizations/screenings **at the time of registration**. A physical exam within the last year is required before school entry. Please meet with your school nurse upon registration.

All immunizations must meet Massachusetts minimum requirements and must be certified in writing by a licensed physician. The Commonwealth's School Immunization Law, Chapter 76, requires the following:

Preschool

Hepatitis B - 3 doses complete
DTAP/DTP - 4 doses
Polio - 3 doses
HIB - 3 doses
MMR - 1 dose
Varicella - 1 dose or medical documentation of chicken pox
Lead Screen - with documented results

Kindergarten – Grade 6

Hepatitis B - 3 doses complete
DTAP/DTP - 5 doses
Polio - 4 doses. 4th dose must be given on or after 4th birthday.
MMR - 2 doses
Varicella - 2 doses or medical documentation of chicken pox
*Lead Screen - with documented results (required for Kindergarten students only)

Grade 7-12

Hepatitis B - 3 doses complete
DTap/DTP - 5 doses
TDAP - 1 dose
Polio - 4 doses
MMR - 2 doses
Varicella - 2 doses or medical documentation of chicken pox
Grade 7: Meningococcal Conjugate MenACWY (Menveo or Menactra) - one dose for all students
Grade 11: Meningococcal Conjugate MenACWY (Menveo or Menactra) - one booster dose received on or after 16 years of age. (One or more doses of MenACWY vaccine are acceptable as long as one dose was received on or after the age of 16.)

For further information, please contact your child's school nurse or visit our health services website:
http://www.winchesterps.org/family_resources/health_services/index.php