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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*.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY									
Pre-K		Grades K-6		Grades 7-12					
Vaccine	Doses	Vaccine	Doses	Evidence of all previous vaccines <i>and</i> the grade specific vaccines listed below					
Hepatitis B	3	Hepatitis B	3						
DTaP	4	DTaP	5						
Polio	3	Polio	4						
MMR	1	MMR	2	<b>Grade 7</b>		<b>Grade 9</b>		<b>Grade 12</b>	
Varicella	1	Varicella*	2	Vaccine	Doses	Vaccine	Doses	Vaccine	Doses
HIB	3			HPV**	1	HPV**	2	MCV4	booster
PCV	4			MCV4	1				
				Tdap	1				
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS									
Pre-K		Kindergarten		Grades 7 and 12					
physical exam & health history		physical exam & health history		physical exam					
lead screening		lead screening							
		vision screening							

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

\*\*Per recent ACIP recommendations, adolescents 9 - 14 years of age need 2 doses of HPV vaccine for series completion, and adolescents 15 - 26 years of age need 3 doses for series completion. RIDOH school immunization requirements: Ninth graders who start the HPV vaccination series before 15 years of age will be required to have 2 doses. Ninth graders who start the series at 15 years or older will be required to have 3 doses.

**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	NAYATT 247-3175	SOWAMS 247-3180		

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