

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WESTON, CONNECTICUT 06883
HEALTH SERVICES 203-291-1466 Elementary School
203-291-2705 Intermediate School
203-291-1550 Middle School
203-291-1680 High School

December 20, 2013

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) – State Department of Education and Weston School Policy mandates that students provide evidence of the required immunizations (see below) and a health assessment prior to school entry in **Preschool/Kindergarten** and again in the **6th and 9th grades** (to include **hemoglobin/hematocrit**). Also, all new/re-enrolling students must present completed immunizations to include the date and result of a tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray (as determined by the student's personal physician) and a physical exam within one year in order to be eligible to enroll into the Weston Public School System.

Listed below are the immunization requirements by the State of CT for entry in 2014-2015 school year:

Students Entering Preschool:

- DTaP 4 Doses
- Polio 3 Doses
- MMR 1 Dose on or after the 1st Birthday
- Hepatitis B 3 Doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella 1 Dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of disease
- Hib 1 Dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Pneumococcal 1 Dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Influenza 1 Dose each year between August 1-December 31 (2 doses at least 28 days apart for those receiving flu vaccine for the first time)
- Hepatitis A 2 Doses given 6 months apart, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday

Students Entering Kindergarten:

- DTaP At least 4 doses, last dose must be on or after the 4th birthday
- Polio At least 3 doses, last dose must be on or after the 4th birthday
- MMR 2 Doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Hepatitis B 3 Doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella 2 Doses at least 3 months apart, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of disease
- Hib 1 Dose on or after the 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old
- Pneumococcal 1 Dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Hepatitis A 2 Doses given 6 months apart, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday

Students Entering 1st – 6th Grade:

- DTaP/Td/Tdap At least 4 doses, last dose on or after the 4th birthday; students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses
- Polio At least 3 doses, last dose on or after the 4th birthday
- MMR 2 Doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Hep B 3 Doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella 1 Dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of disease

Students Entering 7th Grade:


- Td/Tdap 1 Dose after completed primary DTaP series; students who start tetanus series age 7 or older need 2 Td and 1 Tdap
- Polio At least 3 doses, last dose on or after the 4th birthday
- MMR 2 Doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Meningoccal 1 Dose
- Hep B 3 Doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella 2 Doses at least 3 months apart, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of disease

Students Entering 8th – 12th Grade:

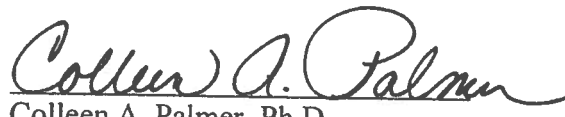
- Td At least 3 doses; students who start tetanus series age 7 or older need 2 Td and 1 Tdap
- Polio At least 3 doses, last dose on or after the 4th birthday
- MMR 2 Doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday
- Hep B 3 Doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
- Varicella For students <13 years, 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday; for unvaccinated students 13 years or older, 2 doses given at least 4 weeks apart; or verification of disease

Enclosed is the (blue) State of Connecticut, Department of Education, Health Assessment Record form. The information in Part I must be completed by the parent/guardian. Part II is the Medical Evaluation/Immunization Record to be completed and signed by your physician. If your child is enrolled in a preschool program, the (yellow) CT Early Childhood Health Assessment form is used. Completed assessments may be brought in or mailed to your child's school during the summer (Attention: Health Office). All completed physical assessments must be returned by the first day of school and must be reviewed by the school nurse for compliance.

Due to safety concerns for other students, students who do not show proof of the required immunizations and a completed health assessment will not be allowed to enter school in August 2014.



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