



WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Health Services

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WESTON HIGH SCHOOL: 203-221-6500

June 1, 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) – State Department of Education and Weston School Policy mandate that students provide evidence of the required vaccinations (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 vaccinations 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 vaccination requirements by the State of CT for entry in 2019-2020 school year:

<u>PRESCHOOL</u>	DTaP:	4 doses by 18 months
	Polio:	3 doses by 18 months
	MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
	Hepatitis B:	3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday or verification of disease
	Hib:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Influenza:	1 dose administered each year between August 1 - December 31 (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu vaccine for the first time)
	Hepatitis A:	2 doses given 6 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
<u>KINDERGARTEN</u>	DTaP:	At least 4 doses, last dose must be on or after 4 th birthday
	Polio:	At least 3 doses, last dose must be on or after 4 th birthday
	MMR:	2 doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Hepatitis B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella:	2 doses at least 3 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday or verification of disease
	Hib:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old
	Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old
	Hepatitis A:	2 doses given 6 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
<u>GRADES 1-6</u>	DTaP/Td:	At least 4 doses, last dose on or after 4 th 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 4 th birthday
	MMR:	2 doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Hepatitis B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella:	2 doses at least 3 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday or verification of disease

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given 6 months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

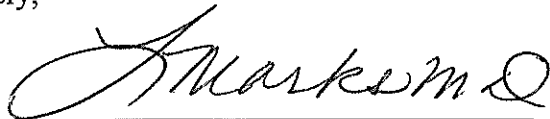
GRADES 7-12

Tdap/Td: 1 dose after completed primary DTaP series; students who start the series age 7 or older need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be 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
Meningococcal: 1 dose
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 1st birthday; 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.

Except as provided in Board of Education Regulation 5131.31 (exemption from requirements), students who do not show proof of the required vaccinations will not be allowed to enter school in August, 2019. A completed health assessment must also be provided. These requirements are to protect the safety of other students.

Sincerely,



Laura Marks, M.D.
School Medical Advisor



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Superintendent of Schools