



Watertown Public Schools

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Physical and Immunization Requirements

All students entering school must provide a copy of the following information from the pediatrician's office to the school nurse prior to starting school.

Immunizations:

The following immunizations are **required** for all students entering **kindergarten**.

Documentation of date/month/year must be from the physician.

- 5 doses of DTap/DTP vaccine
- 4 doses of Polio vaccine
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine or a physician-certified reliable history of chickenpox disease
- 1 Lead Screening with results

Vision Screening with Stereopsis Screening:

The following is also **required** for all students entering **kindergarten**.

Vision Screening with Stereopsis Screening completed within 12 months prior to entry into kindergarten.

All children with neurodevelopment delay and all children who fail the vision screening must be referred for a comprehensive eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

Physical:

Please provide a copy of a current physical from the pediatrician's office to the school nurse. If dated prior to September, plan on providing another copy to the school nurse after your child's next physical in order to be compliant with Massachusetts State Law.

(Massachusetts State Law for entry into school states: Every child must be examined by a Massachusetts physician and physicals must be dated within 1 year before entrance to school or during the first 30 days after entrance).