

# Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District

Administration Center

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## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURE CARD:**

The Emergency Card must be completed and returned immediately to be kept on file in the Health Office. Three (3) separate telephone numbers would be appreciated, whenever possible. Please be sure that there is a LOCAL person listed who can be reached when you are not at home. Only first aid treatment can be provided at school. No student is allowed to leave school alone when ill, and parents are expected to provide transportation. Please inform the school nurse of any medical problems that could affect the student's performance in school.

## **MEDICATION:**

No medication will be dispensed in school unless prescribed by a physician. When a student is required to take medicine during school hours an authorization form must be signed by the parent and physician **BEFORE** any such medicine will be dispensed. The medicine must have a prescriptive label and must contain no more than a thirty (30) day supply. The medicine will be kept under lock and key and dispensed in the Health Office.

## **PHYSICALS/IMMUNIZATIONS:**

1. All new students must be examined by their physicians within one year prior to entrance to school or within 30 days after school entry. All students must be currently immunized and in compliance with the Massachusetts immunization law 105 CMR 220.000. This information must be on file in the Health Office. Failure to comply with this policy will cause your child to be excluded from school.
1. Upon entering Kindergarten or within thirty days after school entry, the parent or guardian of each child shall present certification that the student within the previous 12 months has passed a vision screening conducted by personnel approved by the Department of Public Health. For students who fail the screening and for students diagnosed with neurodevelopmental delay, evidence of a comprehensive eye exam must be presented to school. All students entering Kindergarten must show evidence of having been screened for lead poisoning.
2. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health revised regulations concerning immunizations required for students to attend school. No child shall be admitted to kindergarten through grade 12 without a physician's certificate that the child has received 2 doses of MMR, 2 doses of varicella vaccine or a physician certified reliable history of Chicken Pox disease, 5 doses of DtaP/DTP, unless the 4th dose is given on or after the 4th birthday, 4 doses of Polio, unless the 3rd dose is given on or after the 4th birthday and 3 doses of Hepatitis B. One dose of Tdap is also required for entry into 7<sup>th</sup>-12th grade if it has been 5 years or greater since the last dose of DPT, DTaP, or DT.
3. All candidates for competitive athletics must have an annual physical examination on record before participation in a school sport (including practice). All students must have a physical examination during elementary, middle and high school years. Forms for private physicals are available in the Health Office.
4. Parents should inform the school of ANY immunization that a student received from a private physician, hospital, or medical center AT ANY TIME, in order that the health record of each student be kept current and accurate.

## **SUPERVISION OF HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMS:**

1. Vision screening, grades 1 – 5, and grades 7, and 10
2. Blood pressure screening, at time of school physical
3. Scoliosis screening, grades 5 - 9
4. Fluoride Rinse, grades 1 – 5
5. Growth and development screenings will be conducted in grades 1, 4, 7, and 10
6. Hearing screenings from grades 1-3 and grades 7, and 10