



# DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, (105 CMR 200.00 and 220.00) specifies minimum immunization physical examination requirements before admission.

### Copy of current, up to date immunization record is required.

<u>Preschool</u>	<u>Kindergarten**</u>	<u>Grades 1-6</u>	<u>Grades 7-12</u>
3 doses Hep B	3 doses Hep B	3 doses Hep B	3 doses Hep B
≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP	*5 doses DTaP/DTP	≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP or ≥ 3 doses Td	4 doses DTaP/DTP or ≥ 3 doses TD; plus 1 dose Tdap
≥ 3 doses Polio	*4 doses Polio	≥ 3 doses Polio	≥ 3 doses Polio
1-4 doses Hib	2 doses MMR	2 doses MMR	2 doses MMR
2 doses MMR	2 doses Varicella	2 doses Varicella	2 doses Varicella
2 doses Varicella	(Or reliable history of varicella)	(Or reliable history of varicella)	(Or reliable history of varicella)
(Or reliable history of varicella)	Lead test		
Reference: Massachusetts School Immunization Requirements for School			
Exceptions: Religious: A signed parent/guardian statement that immunizations conflicts with religious beliefs. Medical: A signed physician statement that immunizations are waived for medical reasons. Homeless students: school will work with them on compliance issues.			
*DTap: regardless of age, 5 doses of DTaP are required unless the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose is given after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, in which case only 4 doses are required. *Polio: 4 doses are required, unless the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, in which case only 3 doses are needed. Administer the final dose in the series on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. If 4 doses are administered prior to age 4 years, a 5 <sup>th</sup> dose is recommended at age 4 through 6 years.			

\*\*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.

### Physical Exams:

Copy of Physical Exam is required and should be within one year prior to entrance to school.

“A student transferred from another school system shall be examined as an entering student. Health records transferred from the student’s previous school may be used to determine compliance with this requirement.”

### TB Policy

Children must be tested if they are born in a high risk country and do not have a documented test performed in the US; have traveled to or lived in a high risk country since their last mandatory health assessment for a period of time greater than 4 calendar weeks; had contact with person(s) suspected to have tuberculosis. If TB test is positive, they are required to have chest x-ray and clearance from their provider to enroll in school.

List high risk TB countries: [www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/tb/endemic-country-list.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/tb/endemic-country-list.pdf)

**Please contact your child’s primary care provider if you have questions.**