

WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Westwood, Massachusetts

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The nurses of the Westwood Public Schools are dedicated to maintaining a healthy environment for all students. In order to assess the health of students entering kindergarten, the following Department of Public Health requirements must be completed and brought to the school so that you child can attend classes in September.

1. A physician's report of a physical exam, completed and signed within twelve months of the entry date.
2. Proof of lead screening.
3. A complete immunization record. Immunizations should include the following:
 - a. Five doses of DP/DTap (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) vaccine.
 - b. Four doses of polio vaccine.
 - c. Two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine. One given at or after twelve months of age and a second before entering kindergarten. (One MMR and a second measles vaccine is acceptable.)
 - d. Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.
 - e. Two doses of Varicella vaccine or a physician-documented history of chicken pox.
4. Proof of vision screening from student's pediatrician.

If you have any questions, please call the nurse at your child's neighborhood elementary school at 781-326-7500: Tricia DeAngelis (Deerfield, x8201), Ellen Nadeau (Downey, x8337), Eileen Galvin (Hanlon, x7522), Dawnmarie Shu (Martha Jones, x6263), or Lori Brown (Sheehan, x7125).