

Killingly Public Schools Health Department

General Information and Services

The State of Connecticut and the Killingly Board of Education have specific guidelines related to school entrance requirements, mandated screenings, medications and protocols for the care of the ill child.

1. Physical Exam and Immunization Requirements:

Good Year and St. James Pre-School: A physical exam with hemoglobin and completed immunizations are required prior to entry and annually.

Grade K, 7 and 10: A physical exam with completed immunizations and blood test are required prior to entrance into school. No student will be allowed to enter without written documentation from a physician and reviewed by the school nurse prior to entry.

Athletes need a physical exam yearly.

2. **Transfer Students:** Any student transferring into the Killingly School District from out-of-state must provide a current physical exam done during the previous 12 months and written proof of immunizations required by the State of Connecticut prior to entry.

3. **Screenings:** The following screenings will be done annually.
1. Height and Weight- K-12
 2. Vision- Pre K, K-6, and 9
 3. Hearing- Pre K, K-3, 5, 6, 8
 4. Scoliosis- 5, 7, 8, 9
 5. Dental- Pre K, K, 6, and 10

4. **Medication Policy:** No medication will be given without a physician's written order
No medication will be given without parental written permission.
All medication must be transported by an ADULT
All medication must be delivered in a pharmacy labeled bottle.

5. Illness:

A child who shows signs of illness the evening before school should remain at home until **24 hours free** of symptoms. This will allow your child to recover and return to school as soon as possible.

The following symptoms for absence include but are not limited to:

Fever of 100 or higher, vomiting or diarrhea during the night, excessive cough, sneezing, runny nose or rash then may be due to a contagious illness

A student on an antibiotic for Strep throat or treatment for Conjunctivitis should be at home for 24 hours after initial dose of medication to be non-contagious for school entry.

Your family Physician should be consulted for illness and accidents that occur at home. The school nurse is available for illness and accidents that **ONLY** occur at school.