



MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL 2024-2025 School Year

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

Immunizations: A copy of a current, up to date immunization record is required

Preschool	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
3 doses Hep B 4 doses DTaP 3 doses Polio 1-4 doses Hib 1 dose MMR 1 dose Varicella (Or reliable history of varicella) Lead test	3 doses Hep B 5 doses DTaP* 3-4 doses Polio** 2 doses MMR 2 doses Varicella (Or reliable history of varicella) Lead test	3 doses Hep B 5 doses DTaP* 3-4 doses Polio** 2 doses MMR 2 doses Varicella (Or reliable history of varicella)	Grade 7: 1 dose MenACWY Grade 11: 2 doses MenACWY*** 1 dose Tdap 3 doses Hep B 5 doses DTaP* 3-4 doses Polio** 2 doses MMR 2 doses Varicella (Or reliable history of varicella)
*DTaP: 4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose is given on or after 4th birthday **Polio: 3rd or 4th dose must be given on or after 4th birthday ***MenACWY: 2nd dose must be given on or after 16th birthday Exemptions: (must be renewed annually) Religious: A signed parent/guardian statement that immunization(s) conflict(s) with religious beliefs. Medical: A signed physician statement that immunizations are waived for medical reasons. Homeless students: nurses will work on compliance with parents/guardians.			

Reference: MA DPH School Immunization Requirements

Physical Exams: A copy of a physical exam is required and must be *within one year prior to entrance to school*. Health records transferred from a student's previous school may be used to determine compliance with this requirement.

Tuberculosis (TB) testing: TB is required within 30 days of registration for school entry for:

- Students who were born in a high risk country* and do not have a documented test performed in the US.
- Students who have had contact with person(s) suspected to have tuberculosis.
- All students (newly enrolled and currently registered) who have spent more than 4 calendar weeks in a high-risk country*.

Note: An IGRA blood test is recommended for students who have received a BCG vaccine.

[*List of High-Risk TB Countries](#)