

LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience



in a Public School Setting

January 2025

To Parents/Guardians of Incoming 2025-2026 Preschool Students:

Welcome to the Lyme-Old Lyme Public Schools! As we look forward to the school year ahead, I would like to inform you of some important health information that we will need prior to your child entering the classroom in the fall.

Your child will need to have a physical examination done **within 12 months of entering Preschool**. This examination is to be done on the provided State of Connecticut Early Childhood Health Assessment form. The information required on this yellow form is more comprehensive and specific to early childhood, and we request that it be used by the physician. Both Hemoglobin/Hematocrit testing and lead testing results are required along with the other asterisked mandated screening items designated on the form. The front side of the Health Assessment Record needs to be completed by the parent.

The following immunizations are requirements for Preschool Enrollment, as per the Connecticut State Department of Health:

- Hep B: 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
- DTaP: 4 doses
- Polio: 3 doses
- MMR: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
- Varicella: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday or verification of disease
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses given 6 calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
- Hib: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
- Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
- Influenza: 1 dose administered each year between August 1st-December 31st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)

We request that parents/guardians return all completed physicals at their earliest convenience to the Office of the Special Services Department at Center School. All physicals and required immunizations must be completed and processed prior to classroom entry.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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