



MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL

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

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

Preschool	Kindergarten-Grade 6	Grades 7-12
3 doses Hep B 4 doses DTaP 3 doses Polio 1-4 doses Hib 1 dose MMR 1 dose Varicella [^] Lead test	3 doses Hep B 5 doses DTaP* 3-4 doses Polio** 2 doses MMR 2 doses Varicella [^] Lead test (Kindergarten only)	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 [^]
[^] If student had varicella disease, a signed statement by a healthcare provider will be accepted *DTaP: 4 doses are acceptable if the 4 th dose is given on or after 4 th birthday **Polio: 3 rd or 4 th dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday ***MenACWY: 2 nd dose must be given on or after 16 th birthday		
Exemptions: (<i>must be renewed annually</i>) 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 testing 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 a 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*.

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