

Students

Health Assessments and Immunizations

The Woodstock Academy Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of periodic health assessments, including oral health assessments, for all students according to state health regulations.

To determine health status of students, facilitate the removal of disabilities to learning and find out whether some special adaptation of The Academy program may be necessary, the Board of Trustees requires that students have health assessments. No record of any student medical assessment may be open to the public.

The Board of Trustees adheres to those state regulations that pertain to school immunizations and health assessments, including oral assessments. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to ensure that all enrolled students are adequately immunized against communicable diseases. The Board may deny continued attendance at The Academy for any student who fails to obtain the health assessments required under C.G.S. 10-206, as may be periodically amended.

Parents wishing their children exempted or excused from health assessments must request such exemption to the Head of School in writing. This request must be officially acknowledged by a notary public or judge and signed by the parent or guardian. Boarding students may not be afforded the exemption.

It is the responsibility of the Head of School or his/her designee to ensure that each student enrolled has been adequately immunized and has fulfilled the required health assessments. The Director of Health Services shall check and document immunizations and health assessments on all students enrolled and report the status to the Head of School or his/her designee. The Director of Health Services shall also contact parents or guardians to make them aware if immunizations and/or health assessments are insufficient or not up to date. The Director of Health Services will maintain in good order the immunization and health assessment records of each student enrolled.

Students matriculating at The Academy who were born or have been living in countries with high rates of tuberculosis (TB) and entering school in Connecticut for the first time should receive either TST (tuberculin skin test) or IGRA (interferon-gamma release assay). Any individual found to be positive must have an appropriate medical management plan developed in accordance with The Academy's Medical Advisor. All other students should be tested if they meet any of the risk factors for TB infection.

The Head of School or his/her designee shall request that students have an oral health assessment prior to enrolling in grade 9 or 10.

Any annual reporting requirements mandated by law and/or regulations will be reported following the procedures established by the appropriate agency.

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