



Weston Public Schools

Health Services

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Weston High School: (203) 221-6500

July 1, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) - State Department of Education and Weston School Policy mandate that students provide evidence of the required vaccinations (see below) and a health assessment prior to school entry in **Preschool/Kindergarten** and again in the **6th and 9th grades** (to include **hemoglobin/hematocrit**). In addition, all new/re-enrolling students must present completed vaccinations to include the date and result of a tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray (as determined by the student's personal physician) and a physical exam within one year in order to be eligible to enroll into the Weston Public School System.

Listed below are the vaccination requirements by the State of CT for entry in 2022-2023 school year:

Preschool	DTaP	4 doses by 18 months
	Polio	3 doses by 18 months
	MMR	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
	Hepatitis B	3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday or verification of disease
	HiB	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Pneumococcal	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Influenza	1 dose administered each year between August 1 - December 31 (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu vaccine for the first time)
	Hepatitis A	2 doses given 6 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Kindergarten	DTaP	At least 4 doses, last dose must be on or after 4 th birthday
	Polio	At least 3 doses, last dose must be on or after 4 th birthday
	MMR	2 doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Hepatitis B	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella	2 doses at least 3 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday or verification of disease
	Hib	1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years' old
	Pneumococcal	1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years' old
	Hepatitis A	2 doses given 6 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday

Grades 1 - 6	DTap/Td	At least 4 doses, last dose on or after 4 th birthday; students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses
	Polio	At least 3 doses, last dose on or after 4 th birthday
	MMR	2 doses at least 28 days apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
	Hepatitis B	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella	2 doses at least 3 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday or verification of disease
	Hepatitis A	2 doses given 6 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Grades 7 - 9	Tdap/Td	1 dose after completed primary DTaP series; students who start the series at age 7 or older need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
	Polio	At least 3 doses, last dose on or after the 4 th birthday
	MMR	2 doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
	Meningococcal	1 dose
	Hepatitis B	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella	2 doses at least 3 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday; or verification of disease
	Hepatitis A	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Grades 10 - 12	Tdap/Td	1 dose after completed primary DTaP series; students who start the series age 7 or older need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
	Polio	At least 3 doses, last dose on or after the 4 th birthday
	MMR	2 doses at least 28 days apart, 1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
	Meningococcal	1 dose
	Hepatitis B	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
	Varicella	2 doses at least 3 months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday; or verification of disease

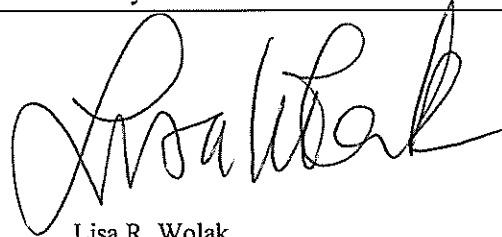
Enclosed is the (blue) State of Connecticut, Department of Education, Health Assessment Record form. The information in Part I must be completed by the parent/guardian. Part II is the Medical Evaluation/Immunization Record to be completed and signed by your physician. If your child is enrolled in a preschool program, the (yellow) CT Early Childhood Health Assessment form is used. Completed assessments may be brought in or mailed to your child's school during the summer (Attention: Health Office). All completed physical assessments must be returned by the first day of school and must be reviewed by the school nurse for compliance.

Except as provided in Board of Education Regulation 5131.31 (exemption from requirements), students who do not show proof of the required vaccinations will not be allowed to enter school in August 2022. A completed health assessment must also be provided. These requirements are to protect the safety of other students.

Sincerely,



Laura Marks, M.D.
School Medical Advisor



Lisa R. Wolak
Superintendent of Schools



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



PRESCHOOL

Hep B:	3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP:	4 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)
Polio:	3 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)
MMR:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
Varicella:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday or verification of disease
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Hib:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday
Influenza:	1 dose administered each year between August 1 st -December 31 st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)

KINDERGARTEN

Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday; or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Hib:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old
Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after 1 st birthday for children less than 5 years old

GRADES 1-6

Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP/Td:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses.
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday; or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday

GRADE 7-10

Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Tdap/Td:	1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday; or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Meningococcal:	1 dose

GRADES 11-12

Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
 Tdap/Td: 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap
 Polio: At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
 MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
 Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.
 Meningococcal: 1 dose

- DTaP vaccine is not administered on or after the 7th birthday.
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated.
- Hib is required for all Pre-K and K students less than 5 years of age.
- Pneumococcal Conjugate is required for all Pre-K and K students less than 5 years of age.
- Hep A requirement for school year 2022-2023 applies to all Pre-K through 10th graders born 1/1/07 or later.
- Hep B requirement for school year 2022-2023 applies to all students in grades K-12.
Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series: at least 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2; 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3; at least 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3; dose 3 must be administered at 24 weeks of age or later.
- Second MMR for school year 2022-2023 applies to all students in grades K-12.
- Meningococcal Conjugate requirement for school year 2022-23 applies to all students in grades 7-12
- Tdap requirement for school year 2022-2023 applies to all students in grades 7-12
- If two live virus vaccines (MMR, Varicella, MMRV, Intra-nasal Influenza) are not administered on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days (there is no 4 day grace period for live virus vaccines). If they are not separated by at least 28 days, the vaccine administered second must be repeated.
- Lab confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hep A, Hep B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella.
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.

For the full legal requirements for school entry visit:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Immunizations/Immunization--Laws-and-Regulations>

If you are unsure if a child is in compliance, please call the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.

New Entrant Definition:

*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, including **all** preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. **All pre-schoolers, as well as all students entering kindergarten**, including those repeating kindergarten, and those moving from any public or private pre-school program, even in the same school district, **are considered new entrants**. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements—they are not considered new entrants.

Commonly Administered Vaccines:

<u>Vaccine:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>	<u>Vaccine:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pentacel	MMRV	ProQuad
DTaP-HIB	TriHibit	PCV7	Pevnar
HIB-Hep B	Comvax	PCV13	Pevnar 13
DTaP-IPV-Hep B	Pediarix	DTaP-IPV	Kinrix, Quadracel
Hepatitis A	Havrix, Vaqta	Influenza	Fluzone, FluMist, Fluviron, Fluarix, FluLaval
DTap-IPV-Hib-Hep B	Vaxelis		Flucelvax, Afluria