



CITY OF MELROSE

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All students in the Melrose Public School System are required to meet Massachusetts State Laws regarding immunizations and recommended physical examinations. (MGI, Ch76, Sec 15, and Ch 71, Sec. 57).

In keeping with the law, **all children entering kindergarten are to provide their yearly physical examination forms and immunization records at the time of kindergarten registration.** The physical examination must be within the past 12 months. If the student has a physical examination scheduled for over the summer months prior to entering kindergarten, please provide their most recent physical examination at the time of kindergarten registration. Once the student has his/her physical examination over the summer, you will then need to provide the updated copy to your school nurse prior to the start of the school year.

Immunization requirements for entering kindergarten are as follows:

- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 5 doses of DTP
- 4 doses of polio
- 2 doses of MMR
- 1 or 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or physician-certified reliable history of the disease.
- Lead test – both date and test results

Also, please note any health issues of the child: i.e. allergies (especially food allergies), asthma, need for medication or other medical conditions that require special attention.

If you have questions regarding physical examination, immunizations or health issues of your child, please contact your school nurse.

Hoover	781-979-2182	(Kristin Aiello, RN)
Horace Mann	781-665-6865	(Marsha Gibbons, RN)
Lincoln	781-979-2250 x8	(Gail McCarthy, RN)
Roosevelt	781-979-2270 x1104	(Kristina Copithorne, RN)
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Your child will not be allowed to remain in school without the above requirements