

Harvard Public Schools

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Health Services

To the Parents of Children Entering Harvard Public Schools:

The following health requirements must be completed when your child enters school:

1. Each child must have a physical examination by his/her primary care physician dated within 1 year of enrollment with a copy provided to the school.
2. Emergency cards (both sides) need to be filled out.
3. Children entering Kindergarten need proof of a lead screening.
4. Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, children enrolled in public schools must be immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (or physician certified reliable history of chicken pox), and Hepatitis B. A copy of the student's immunizations needs to be provided to the school. Children entering 7th grade and above must also have had a Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster. Attached is a copy of the Massachusetts school immunization requirements.
5. A meeting with the school nurse is required prior to starting school to discuss specific healthcare needs of your child and to review health records (15 minutes).
6. If your child is on medication that will be given during the school day a doctor's signature and order is required. The form (Authorization for Medication) can be found on the Harvard Public School's website. Medications brought into the school must have a prescription label with the child's name and correct dosage.
7. Health records from previous school need to be forwarded to the school your child is to be enrolled.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

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