

School Nurses Offices
Acton/ Acton-Boxborough Regional Schools
Acton, MA 01720

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Dear Parent:

In order to protect children and the public from the spread of disease and in accordance with the Massachusetts school immunization law (Chapter 76, Section 15), the following immunizations are required before your child may be admitted to the Acton/ Acton-Boxborough Regional Schools.

Grades K-6

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| 1. DTaP/DTP | 5 doses |
| 2. OPV | 4 doses |
| 3. MMR | 2 doses (or 2 doses measles, 1 dose mumps, 1 dose rubella) |
| 4. Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| 5. Varicella | 1 dose (K-6) or a physician-certified history of chicken pox |

Grades 7-12

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| 1. DTaP/DTP | 4 doses |
| 2. OPV | 3 doses |
| 3. TD | 1 dose (A booster of TD is required for all students entering grade 7 if more than 5 yrs. since last dose) |
| 4. Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| 5. MMR | 2 doses (or 2 doses measles, 1 dose mumps, 1 dose rubella) |
| 6. Varicella | 1 dose for less than 13 yrs.
2 doses for 13+ yrs.
A physician-certified history of chicken pox |

A physical examination will be required for any student entering the school districts.

According to the School Committees' policy which reflects the State law, your child will not be admitted to school until a physical examination and immunization record are received. Please do not put us in a position that requires excluding your child from our schools. Also required for your child's health are the following screenings: lead screening - 1 test prior to start of Kindergarten; vision screening - a test prior to start of Kindergarten.

If for some reason you are not able to meet the above requirements, please contact the school nurse directly (see below). (If you are unable to reach the school nurse during the summer months, please contact the school principal.)

Sincerely,
the Acton/ Acton-Boxborough School Nurses

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