Kindergarten and New Students - Health Requirements for School Admission

The Greenwich Public School District, and the Connecticut Department of Public Health require primary immunization and a school health assessment prior to initial school enrollment. If you have a child entering Kindergarten this fall or are new to Greenwich, please read the following:

ALL new students **must provide** specific mandated health information to the Public Health Nurse in their school **before** being permitted to enter. The physical assessment that your physician will perform **must** be recorded on a blue CT HAR form, which is available at the school or the Board of Education. The assessment must be performed by a physician licensed in the United States and it must be dated within one year prior to date of registration/entry into school. **Parents are advised to review this form with their physician to insure completeness. Without a completed form students cannot start school.**

Required Information

- Date of Exam [month/day/year]
- Height and Weight
- Blood Pressure
- Hematocrit/Hemoglobin

- Vision Screen
- Auditory Screen
- Gross Dental Assessment
- Scoliosis Screen
- Other tests [see Tuberculosis requirements]
- Chronic disease assessment
- Signature of Physician
- Address and Telephone

Required Immunizations (or confirmation of disease)
[*Month/Day/Year Must Be Provided For Each Immunization*]

✓ ***4 DTaP (Gr K)***(diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) - last dose received on or after the 4th birthday.

✓ ***4 DTap/Td (Gr1-6)*** - last dose received on or after the 4th birthday. Students starting series, age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses

✓ ***1 Tdap/Td (Grade 7-11)*** 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series***. Students starting series > age 7 need 3 DTaP one of which must be Tdap***

✓ ***3 Td/Tdap (Gr 11-12) last dose on or after 4th birthday. Students starting series > age7 need 3 DTaP one of which must be Tdap***

✓ ***3 Polio*** - last dose received on or after the 4th birthday

✓ ***2 MMR*** (measles, mumps, rubella) - first dose on or after the 1st birthday. Students entering grades K- 12th **must show proof of a SECOND dose of *MMR*.**

√ ***1 HIB*** (haemophilus influenza, type b) - for children less than of 5 years old a single dose of ***HIB*** is required on or after the first birthday.

√ ***1 Pneumococcal*** 1 dose - for those entering before the age of 5 years on or after 1st birthday.

✓ ***Hepatitis B*** - Students entering **all grades K through 12 must have completed a three-dose series of Hepatitis B Vaccine**. Dose 3 must be on/after 24 weeks of age (6 months old)

✓ ***Hepatitis A*** (1-3) 2 doses given 6 months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday for those entering before the age of 5 years. This requirement applies to students born on or after 1/1/2007.

✓ ***VARICELLA*** (chickenpox) – students grades **K-4, & Gr 7-12,** 2 doses separated by 3 months, first dose on or after 1st birthday. **Gr 5-6** 1dose after 1st birthday or MD verified disease.

✓ For unvaccinated students 13 years and older, 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart or immunity

✓ ***MENINGOCOCCAL-*** 1 dose- Grades 7 - 11

TEST FOR TUBERCULOSIS - each child enrolling in school for the first time (and at each mandated physical examination in 3rd, 6th and 10th grades), must have an assessment for exposure to tuberculosis disease. If a PPD is done, results must read prior to entry 06/21/15