

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Health Requirements for New Students Entering the Hamilton-Wenham Schools

Dear Parent or Guardian:

All new students registering in the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District must meet certain health requirements in order to enroll in school. New students from preschool through grade 12 may not enter school unless all immunizations required by MGL, Chapter 76, Section 15 are complete.

A health care practitioner must document the following immunizations, with dates including at least month and year.

DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis – 5 or more doses required)

OPV (oral polio vaccine – 4 doses required)

MMR (measles, mumps, rubella – 2 doses required)

TD (tetanus, diphtheria booster is required every 10 years), required for entry into 7th grade

Hepatitis B (3 doses required)

Evidence of chicken pox OR Varicella vaccine

A CURRENT PHYSICAL EXAM (required for all new students and at intervals of 3-4 years thereafter. **Participation in sports requires a yearly physical exam. Required for entry into 7th grade.**

TB test or physician documented risk of TB

Please contact the school nurse **before** your child begins school if you have any questions regarding immunization status/requirements or to obtain additional information or forms.