



DERBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

35 Fifth Street, Derby, Connecticut 06418

Student Health Record Requirements

Student's entering the Derby Public Schools shall present proof of immunizations as required by Connecticut General Statutes 10-240a.

Kindergarten/Preschool Immunization

DPT/DT – 4 doses	One dose must be given on or after their 4 th birthday and before Kindergarten entrance
Polio Vaccine – 3 doses	One dose must be given on or after their 4 th birthday and before Kindergarten entrance
MMR	One dose on or after the 1 st birthday. 2 nd dose given 30 days apart from students enrolled in Kindergarten on or after August of 2000.
HIB vaccine	Given on the appropriate schedule for age. No HIB required after age 5
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Three doses
Varicella Vaccine	One dose after their 1 st birthday for student born 1/1/97 or later

New Entry into Grades 1 – 12 Immunization

DPT/DT/TD – 4 doses	Unless initial series not given before age 7 then only 3 doses are required – 4 th dose on or after their 4 th birthday
Polio Vaccine – 3 doses	Either OPV or IPV – 3 rd dose on or after their 4 th birthday
MMR	One dose on or after their 1 st birthday*
	*see MMR #2 requirement for K entrance

Students Enrolled in Grade 8 Immunization

Measles Vaccine	2 nd dose given no sooner than 30 days after their 1 st dose
Hepatitis B Vaccine	One dose for students enrolled in 7 th grade after August 2000 and born before 1/1/94 (or confirmation of the disease)
Varicella vaccine	One dose for students enrolled in 7 th grade after August 2000 and born before 1/1/97 (or confirmation of the disease) – immunization must be on or after their 1 st birthday*
	*See Varicella Vaccine requirement for K entrance

Students Enrolled in Grade 8 Immunization

Hepatitis B Vaccine – 3 doses	For students enrolled in 8 th grade in August 2001 and born before 1/1/94 (or confirmation of the disease)
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Exemptions

A student can be enrolled without having met all of the above requirements if:

- ✓ There is a religious exemption for all vaccinations on file. This letter must be dated and signed by the parent/guardian.
- ✓ There is a permanent or temporary medical exemption explained in a signed letter from the student's physician.
- ✓ There is proof of immunity by blood testing performed by a certified laboratory.

Physical Examination

Physical examinations are required prior to enrollment in Kindergarten and in grades 6 and 10. Transfer students will be asked to provide evidence of a physical examination having been completed prior to kindergarten, or in grade 6 or 10 before being enrolled. Physical examinations shall include a minimum of hematocrit or hemoglobin, height, weight, blood pressure; and updating of immunizations, vision, hearing, speech and gross dental screening, health and developmental history as appropriate.

The physician's report of these examinations must be in the office of the school nurse prior to entering kindergarten and no later than December of the students' 6th grade year and 10th grade year.

Medications

All medications to be taken during the school day by a student shall be kept in the office of the school nurse. Parents must authorize the administration of acetaminophen (Tylenol) and ibuprofen (Advil) on the emergency form provided at the beginning of each school year. These medications are approved by the school medical advisor and are supplied by the school.

A physician or dentist must complete and sign, "The Authorization of Administration of Medicines by School Personnel" form, for all other non-prescription and prescription medications. Prescription medications must be in a pharmacy-prepared container and labeled with the name of the child, name of the drug, strength, dosage, frequency, physician's or dentist's name and number and date of original prescription. No more than 45 days supply should be brought in by the parent/guardian and must be given directly to the school nurse.

All prescriptive medications will be destroyed if they are not picked up within one week following termination of the order or one week beyond the close of school.

Students in grade 4-12, only, may self-administer asthmatic inhalers under the supervision of the school nurse, building administrator, or administrative designee, etc.

Parents shall be responsible for the administration of medication during non-school hours, or during the time student is out of the school building for an extended period of time.

General Information

Student accident insurance is offered to all students at the beginning of each school year. It can be for 24 hour coverage or only school hours coverage and is paid for by the parent/guardian. Students who participate in Board of Education athletic programs have Interscholastic Sports Insurance which is provided by the Board of Education. Our insurance company will consider for payment the unpaid balances of your insurance coverage for a specific injury-accident.

Health records are kept on file 6 years past the year of high school graduation. Immunization dates are kept in the educational cumulative file which is kept for 50 years past graduation.

You will be notified by the school if your child becomes ill while at school. Your telephone number and the number of a nearby neighbor who could be called in case of your absence must be provided on the Student Registration Form. Please keep phone numbers current.

Any child complaining of illness or showing signs or symptoms of illness should remain at home. This will reduce the spread of disease. Please remember to call the school or send a note if your child is ill.

If it is necessary for your child to be excused from gym classes or recess for a prolonged period of time, a doctor's certificate is required.