

WILLIAMSBURG SCHOOLS

PLANNING FOR PRESCHOOL ENTRY

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome. This letter provides you with health requirements related to pre-school entrance. The following requirements and recommendation are according to the most recent Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) School Health Guidelines. Your child needs to meet these requirements prior to attending pre-school.

REQUIRED

- ◆ **Physical Examination:** A copy of your child's most recent physical exam done within the year.
- ◆ **Vision Screening Documentation:** The state of Massachusetts requires all physicians to perform vision screening. (Chapter 181)
- ◆ **Immunizations:*** A copy of your child's immunization status including

3 doses of Hepatitis B

4 doses of DTap, unless 4th dose was given on or after 4th birthday

3 doses of IPV, unless 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday

1-4 doses of Hib

1 dose of MMR, the 1st dose must have been given on or after the first birthday

1 dose of varicella

****the only exemptions allowed for immunizations are for medical or religious reasons (105 CMR 220.000).*** If your child has an exemption you must provide written documentation stating the reason for the exemption. This documentation will stay on file for the duration of your child's schooling in our district. Please be aware that should a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak occur in school your unvaccinated child may need to be excluded from school for a specified period of time depending on the disease and MDPH guidelines.

- ◆ **Lead Screening Documentation:** Result and date screening done

RECOMMENDED

- ◆ **TB Screening Documentation:** This can be in the form of a verbal screening or a Mantoux test result: Per the physician's discretion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact
The Williamsburg school nurse at 268-7345.