

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Rhode Island State Law requires that all students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, Seventh, Twelfth, and all out- of –state transfer students must show evidence of a physical examination 12 months prior to or 6 months after entering school. A vision and lead screening is required of all children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten. YOUR CHILD MAY NOT ENTER SCHOOL WITHOUT PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS.

The Rhode Island Department of Health immunization regulations are as follows:

PRE-K	K- GRADE 6	GRADE 7-12
DPT – 4 doses	DPT – 5 doses	DPT – 5 doses
Polio – 3 doses	Polio – 4 doses	Polio – 4 doses
MMR - 1 dose	MMR – 2 doses	MMR – 2 doses
Varicella – 1 dose	Varicella – 2 doses	Varicella – 2 doses
Hepatitis B – 3 doses	Hepatitis B – 3 doses	Hepatitis B – 3 doses
HIB – 4 doses	Varicella – 2 doses	HPV – 1 dose Grade 7* (See note below)
PCV – 4 doses	Vision Screening	Tdap Booster – 1 dose Grade 7
Vision Screening	Lead Screening	
Lead Screening		Meningococcal – 1 dose Booster Gr. 12 (2 doses)

*** 8/1/15: One dose HPV Grade 7**

8/1/16: Two doses HPV Grade 8

8/1/17: Three doses HPV Grade 9 (completed series)

NO STUDENT WILL BE EXCLUDED FOR LACK OF HPV VACCINE.

If you have any questions please contact your school nurse.

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