

Burrillville School District Immunization/Physical Exam(PE) Requirements

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases* (R23-1-IMM), all children entering school are required to have the following immunizations & a current PE before they start school:

Requirements for students entering **Pre-Kindergarten**

- Three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- Four (4) doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine
- Three (3) doses of IPV (polio) vaccine
- One (1) dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine
- Four (4) doses of PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate) vaccine
- Three (3) doses of Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type B) vaccine
- One (1) dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine
- One (1) dose of flu vaccine each year
- Two (2) doses of Hep A vaccine
- Two (2) doses of Rotavirus vaccine
- Current Pre-K physical exam
- Lead screening

Requirements for students entering **Kindergarten-6th grade**

A student entering kindergarten must have met the pre-kindergarten immunization requirements, plus:

- 1 dose of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine (5 doses)
- 1 dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine (2 doses)
- 1 dose of Polio vaccine (4 doses)
- 1 dose of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (2 doses)
- Current K physical exam
- K lead screening and vision screening

Requirements for students entering **7th grade**

A student entering 7th grade must have met the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten-6th immunization requirements, plus:

- 1 dose of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine
- 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccine
- 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine
- Current 7th grade physical exam

Requirements for students entering **8th grade**

A student entering 8th grade must have met the pre-k, K-6 and 7th grade immunization requirements, plus:

- 2 doses of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine

Requirements for students entering **9th grade**

A student entering 9th grade must have met the pre-k, K-6, 7th and 8th grade immunization requirements, plus:

- 3 doses of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine
- *Note: Per current ACIP recommendations, 2 doses of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine (if series is started at age 14 or younger)

Requirement for students entering **12th grade**

A student entering 12th grade must have met pre-k, K-6, 7th, 8th, the 9th grade immunization requirements, plus:

- 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccine - booster dose
- Current 12th grade physical exam

*Changes in the ACIP 2020 recommended immunization schedule from birth to age 18 years include the need for routine catch-up vaccination against hepatitis A for all children through 18 years of age.

*HPV (Human Papillomavirus): No student should be excluded from school if he/she is not vaccinated against HPV. RIDOH Exemption form required.

*Annual Physical Exams due for all new student registrations and specifically for entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, 7th and 12th grade per RI Rules and Regulations.