

2020/2021 State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Requirements for Kindergarten Enrollment

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to seeing all of you on the screening day. Please review the information with regards to the requirements needed for your child to attend Kindergarten on the first day of school.

Before your child can attend Kindergarten, the following documentation must be on file with the school nurse per the NH Department of Education and the NH Department of Health and Human Services:

- **Proof of a current physical exam (NH RSA 200:32, 38) *Must be dated within one year of the first day of school, September 2, 2020***
- **Original notarized Birth Certificate must be brought in and we will make a copy of it for your child's school file.**
- **Proof of all required immunizations from a medical provider or valid exemptions. (RSA 141:1-C:20, NH DOE Part Ed 311.01)**

It is highly recommended to present the above information on screening day. Without all of the above, your child will not be allowed to enter school per the Department of Education requirements. You may drop off this information to Principal Fauteux at Berlin Elementary School during summer vacation. Please call in advance so she can advise you of her availability at 752-5328.

Immunization requirements for the school year 2020-2021 per the NH Dept. of Health and Human Services

1. **Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR):** 2 doses required with the first dose given on or after the 1st birthday.
2. **Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DtaP):** 4 or 5 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday.
3. **Polio (IPV):** 3 or 4 doses with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday and the last 2 doses separated by 6 months or more.

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4. **Hepatitis B:** 3 doses given at acceptable intervals
5. **Varicella (Chickenpox):** 2 doses required. The first dose must be on or after the 1st birthday or provide documentation of immunity by confirming laboratory test results with your provider.

These are the NH Dept. of Health and Human Services School immunization requirements for the 2020-2021 school year. Written proof from your doctor's office that your child has had the above immunizations is required for entrance into Kindergarten. **The immunizations must be documented with the month, day and year given.** On registration day, the school nurses will review your child's immunization record with you. If there are any missing or incorrect immunizations, you will have until the first day of school to show proof that you have corrected this with your child's doctor. **If your child doesn't have the**

(a) required immunizations

(b) original, notarized birth certificate and

(c) proof of a current physical exam dated within one year of the first day of Kindergarten

they will not be allowed entry into school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school nurses at 752-5328 during the school year. Nurse's hours are 8am-3pm Monday-Friday while school is in session. We look forward to seeing everyone at screening day!

Sincerely,

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