



PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A complete physical examination (done within one year of school entry) is required of all children new to the Somerville Public School system as well as those children entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, 4th, 7th, and 11th grade. Annual physicals are required for students playing team sports.

IMMUNIZATIONS, Lead Test and TB Test/Risk Assessment

MGL Ch. 76, Sec. 15 requires that children be up to date with immunizations for school entry. The medical record must indicate dates of immunizations – month, day, and year. Massachusetts Department of Public Health guidelines (105 CMR 460.050) also require a lead test prior to PreK or K entry. All children must also have a TB risk assessment or, if deemed high risk, a TB skin test or IGRA. If you need help obtaining insurance or locating a local doctor, please call 617-625-6600, ext 6967.

	Pre-K	Kindergarten	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-8	High School
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
DTap/Td	4 doses	5 doses *4 if fourth given on or after 4 th birthday	5 doses *4 if fourth given on or after 4 th birthday	5 doses *4 if fourth given on or after 4 th birthday	5 doses History of primary series
Tdap				1 dose (required for entry to Gr. 7)	1 dose
Polio	3 doses	4 doses *fourth dose must be on or after 4 th birthday	4 doses *fourth dose must be on or after 4 th birthday	4 doses *fourth dose must be on or after 4 th birthday	4 doses *fourth dose must be on or after 4 th birthday
MMR	1 dose/proof of immunity	2 doses/proof of immunity	2 doses/proof of immunity	2 doses/proof of immunity	2 doses/ proof of immunity
Varicella	1 dose/proof of immunity	2 doses/proof of immunity	2 doses/proof of immunity	2 doses/proof of immunity	2 doses/proof of immunity
MenACWY (Meningococcal)				1 dose	2 doses *2nd dose must be given on/after 16 th birthday
Hib	1-4 doses				
Lead Test	Within 12 months	Previous result			
Physical Exam	Within 12 months of school entry	Within 12 months of school entry	Within 12 months of school entry	Within 12 months of school entry	Within 12 months of school entry
TB Assessment	Documented low risk or TB test result	Documented low risk or TB test result	Documented low risk or TB test result	Documented low risk or TB test result	Documented low risk or TB test result

Medical exemptions (dated statement signed by a physician stating that a vaccine(s) are medically contraindicated for a student) and religious exemptions (dated statement signed by a parent/guardian, or by the student if 18 years of age, stating that a vaccine(s) are against sincerely held religious beliefs) must be renewed annually, at the start of school.