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Rhode Island State law requires that all students entering Kindergarten, 7th grade and all out-of-state transfer students must show evidence of a physical examination 12 months prior to or 6 months after entering school. As of September 2006, a vision screening is required of all children entering Kindergarten. YOUR CHILD MAY NOT ENTER SCHOOL WITHOUT PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATIONS:

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

Pre K

K – 6th Grade

DTAP – 4 doses

DTAP – 5 doses

Polio – 3 doses

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MMR – 1 dose

***MMR – 2 doses**

Hepatitis B – 3 doses

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Varicella – 1 dose

***Varicella – 2 doses**

Lead Screen (Pre-K and K)

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***New Regulations as of August 1, 2009 – The following dates are in effect for the grades, as specified below:**

**Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine or physicians documentation of disease – 2 doses (K-5th, 7-12th)
By August 1, 2015 all grades K-12.**

MMR – 2 doses (K-5th, 7-12th) By August 1, 2015 all grades K-12

If you have any questions please contact your school nurse.