

2021 – 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to Boylston Elementary School! Enclosed is a form that asks for information necessary in providing for the health and well being of your child while at school.

By law, no child may enter school until a physician's certificate of immunization, a physical examination record, and lead test result are received by the school. Any lead result since birth is acceptable.

Immunization requirements effective for Kindergarten entry in September 2021 include:

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| HIB | 4 doses |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| DPT | 5 doses (4 doses if last was after 4 th birthday) |
| Polio | 4 doses (3 doses if last was after 4 th birthday) |
| MMR | 2 doses |

Chicken Pox verification or Varicella Vaccine 2 doses

Exemptions are made only for substantiated medical reasons.

Children need to have a physical exam on or after January 1, 2021. Please have the physician fill out the MA School Health Form with the required immunization records and the results of your child's exam, so it can be received before the start of school. If you have not set up an appointment yet, please make one immediately with your doctor. Insurance companies will not pay for an exam if it hasn't been a year since the last one. In that case, ask for a letter stating when the exam is and pass that letter in to me. However, be sure to be squeezed in for any immunizations that are required.

Hearing and vision screening will **not** be done at Kindergarten Registration. When the hearing and vision screening are done at the doctor's office (after January 1, 2021), please make sure the results are noted on the physical exam. Otherwise, you may have these screenings at Boylston Elementary School (by appointment) in March 2021 in the Health Office.

In the event of financial need or other difficulty, please contact me to assist you in making arrangements for your child's physical. If you have any questions or concerns about the above information or your child's medical history, please call me in the Health Office at 869-2209. My fax number is 508-869-1900.

Thank you for your cooperation. We want a healthy start for your child.

Sincerely,

Fayne M. Sullivan

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