

**Danvers Public Schools**  
**MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE**

Parent/guardian to complete:

1.  **MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL HEALTH RECORD**- fill out the top half of this form, up to and including the "Primary Custody" line.
2.  **HEALTH SURVEY**

Parent/guardian to obtain following medical forms from healthcare provider:

**3. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:**

All children must have a complete **physical** examination **before** entering school. The physical may not be more than 1 year old on the first day of school. This physical form must be received at the Health Office **before** the first day of school.

The physical must include documentation of a passed **preschool vision screening** or report of a comprehensive eye examination indicating any diagnosis.

**4. IMMUNIZATIONS:**

All students must have **all** immunizations completed and documentation on file **prior to the first day of school.**

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE LAW REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:**

- DPT/DTaP - 5 doses
- POLIO - 4 doses
- HEPATITIS B - 3 doses
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) - 2 doses
- VARICELLA (chicken pox vaccine) - 2 doses

- a. *Medical Exemption* - A medical exemption is allowed if healthcare provider submits documentation to school that an immunization is medically contraindicated.
- b. *Religious Exemption* - A religious exemption is allowed if a parent submits a signed statement to school stating that immunizations are contrary to their sincere religious beliefs.

5.  **LEAD SCREENING:** All kindergarten students must provide documented evidence of this screening.

Return all forms to school as soon as possible. All forms **must** be received by school prior to first day of class.

