

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kindergarten Registration For September 2017 – June 2018 School Year

To: Parents/Guardians of children entering Kindergarten in **September 2017**

Where: At the Elementary School your child will attend

When: Tuesday March 14, 2017 9-11am & 1-2pm
Thursday March 16, 2017 9-11am & 1-2pm

Every student entering Kindergarten must submit the following items to the school nurse **BEFORE** school entrance in September:

- A current physical exam conducted by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant within one year prior to the enrollment or within 30 days after school entry
- A certificate of immunization from a licensed provider documenting that the child has been successfully immunized in accordance with the current Department of Public Health schedule which is:
 - 5 Doses of DTAP (unless the 4th dose is administered after the fourth birthday)
 - 4 Doses of IPV (unless the 3rd dose is administered after the fourth birthday)
 - 3 Doses of Hep B
 - 2 Doses of MMR
 - 2 Doses of Varivax
- Documented date of a completed lead screening
- Documentation of a completed Tuberculosis Risk Assessment or negative Mantoux test (maybe on the physical exam form)
- Documentation that the child, within the previous 12 months, has passed a vision screening or proof of a comprehensive eye examination indicating any pertinent diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, recommendation and evidence of follow up treatment, if necessary.

It is **strongly recommended** that you attend one of the Kindergarten registration dates to meet the school nurse.

STOUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
KINDERGARTEN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 2017- JUNE 2018

To: Parents / Guardians of Current Preschool Students

This letter is to remind you that a physical exam and full immunization record is required for entry into Kindergarten.

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Please ensure that these documents are delivered to the elementary school in which your child will attend, prior to September 1, 2017. If you are mailing the documents, please address the envelope to the ATTENTION of the SCHOOL NURSE. For your convenience, each school's address and nurse's contact information is listed below. **No child will be permitted to start school unless these requirements are met.**

Also, if your child has a medical concern, please contact the elementary school nurse in order to discuss any medical plans, medications (including daily or "as needed" doses), or treatments that may be needed during the school day. We encourage you to do this before school ends in June 2017 and then update the nurse again at the beginning of the school year in September 2017.

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SCHOOL HEALTH INFORMATION

Medication Policy: All medication must be brought to school in its original prescription labeled container by an adult. No medication will be administered unless the following steps are taken:

- ✓ Short term medication (antibiotics) – Please submit a parental note stating child’s name, name of medication, dose and time to be given.
- ✓ Daily, emergency, and “as needed” medication – Both a physician’s order and parental authorization form is required. Forms are available through the school nurse.

Medical information: Please inform the school nurse of any medical concerns or conditions. Please update her as necessary throughout the year.

Emergency forms: Please complete and sign, making sure we have alternate contacts in the event of emergency or in cases that you cannot be reached. Please update us immediately if any information changes.

Absences: Please call the school to report your child’s absence. Also, please send a note upon his/her return stating the reason for the absence. Medical documentation may be required in certain circumstances as determined by the school nurse.

Dismissals: School nurses are obligated to follow Infectious Disease Control Guidelines set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. School attendance and prevention guidelines include, but are not limited to, dismissing a student in cases of fever over 100°F, undiagnosed skin rashes, head lice, conjunctivitis, other symptoms and/or condition as determined by the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation in these important matters. Additional health information is available in each school’s Student and Parent Handbook.