



ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

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"Fostering academic excellence, community awareness and spiritual growth."

Dear Incoming Kindergarten St. Bridget School Families,

It is time for us to prepare ourselves for the start of the 2023 – 2024 school year.

In preparation, the following is required:

KINDERGARTEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS Connecticut State Law 10-206 requires a current physical examination and updated immunizations for Kindergarten entry. Requirements for updated immunizations are listed below. The State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record Form must be completed and returned/mailed to the Health Office prior to **August 14, 2023** and must be valid (within the past 12 months) as of the first day of school. **There is no grace period for any student not in compliance with physical examinations and immunizations. Students will not be permitted to attend school until all immunizations and physical examinations requirements are met.**

Medical Exemption forms can be found on the school website if needed, as well as Health (Physical) Assessment Record forms.

Immunizations for Kindergarten entry required by CT State Law 10-206 are:

Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after 1st birthday;
or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.	
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
Hib:	1 dose on or after 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old
Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old

Please ensure that all parent sections of the form(s) are completed and signed prior to returning the form(s) to school by August 14, 2023.

I appreciate and thank you in advance for your compliance to the above requirements. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at Nurse@StBidgetSchool.org.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Thank you and Stay well,

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