



Dear BRCPS Families,

We are writing to remind you of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) regulations regarding required immunization records for all students enrolled in Massachusetts public schools.

Under Massachusetts General Laws and MDPH regulations, **all students must have documentation of required immunizations on file in order to attend school.** These requirements are designed to protect the health and safety of students and staff and to prevent the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases in school settings.

Immunization records must be submitted at the time of enrollment. Timely submission is essential, as students who do not have the required documentation on file may be excluded from school in accordance with MDPH regulations.

Below is a summary of the **MDPH-required immunizations by grade level:**

K1

- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
- Polio
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Hepatitis B

K2 through Grade 6

- DTaP/Tdap
- Polio
- MMR
- Varicella
- Hepatitis B

Please note that immunization requirements may vary slightly by grade and are subject to updates by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The most current requirements can be found on the MDPH website or by contacting your school nurse.

Medical and religious exemptions are permitted under Massachusetts law; however, the appropriate MDPH-required documentation must be submitted and kept on file in order for an exemption to be considered valid.

If your child is newly enrolling, please submit complete immunization records as part of the enrollment process. If your child is already enrolled and has received additional immunizations, updated records should be provided to the school Health Office as soon as possible.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and healthy school environment. If you have questions regarding immunization requirements or need assistance submitting records, please contact your school nurse or school office.

Sincerely,
BRCPS Health Office