

**MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 7 ENTRY
2023**

The State of Connecticut Statutes requires a physical for students' ages 11-12 year old to enter the 7th Grade.

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (BLUE HEALTH FORM):

The mandated health assessment (BLUE HEALTH FORM) given by a medical practitioner must be complete and dated **after January 1, 2022**. ALL physicals will be accepted dated January 1, 2022 through the present date for 7th grade entry in 2023.

The completed Blue Health Form must be returned to the Nurse at your child's school. You can obtain these forms from the school nurse or on the Manchester Board of Education website in the School Health section. You can also obtain an ILLING SPORTS PARTICIPATION form which requires a physician's signature in order for your child to participate in sports. These forms are on the Iling Middle School Website.

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR 7TH GRADE:

HEPATITIS B - 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age

TDAP/TD - 1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap.

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 the 1st birthday

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX) - 2 doses separated by at least 3 months – 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday; or verification of disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.

HEPATITIS A - 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1st dose on or after 1st birthday; or verification of disease

MENINGOCOCCAL - 1 dose

Students having difficulty obtaining a physical due to lack of medical insurance should contact the HUSKY plan toll free at 1-877-284-8759. Questions regarding Physicals may be directed to your child's school nurse.

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to meet the above requirements by June of your child's 6th grade year may either delay or prevent your child's entry into 7th grade.

Thank you for your prompt attention regarding these mandated health requirements. Iling Middle School nurse's office: 860-647-5076