

MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR MANCHESTER SCHOOL ENTRY
2023-2024

To facilitate the entry of your child into a Manchester School, the following health documents should be presented to school officials at the time of registration.

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT:

A copy of a physical assessment, completed by a licensed Healthcare Provider that includes the elements of the Connecticut Health Assessment Record (HAR-3) is required. This includes an assessment for TB risk and chronic disease assessment. The Connecticut Health Assessment Record can be obtained from any school office or at the Board of Education website.

School nurses and registrars are available at each school to assist parents to meet these requirements. Students having difficulty obtaining medical services to meet these requirements due to lack of insurance should contact the Husky Plan toll free at 1-877-284-8759.

PRESCHOOL – Applies to Head Start, Special Education and Peer Model Students only

(Children entering between 24-59 months of age)

Hep B:	3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP:	4 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)
Polio:	3 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday or verification of disease
Hepatitis A:	2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday
Hib:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Pneumococcal:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Influenza:	1 dose administered each year between August 1-December 31 st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)

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

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Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
DTaP/Td:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of the disease. 28 days between doses is acceptable if the doses have already been administered.
Hepatitis A:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months-1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday; or verification of disease

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Hep 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 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months – 1 st dose on or after the 1 st 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, 1 st dose on or after 1 st birthday; or verification of disease
Meningococcal:	1 dose

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

Important Reminders:

- DTap vaccine is not given on or after the 7th birthday and may be given for all doses in the primary series.
- Tdap can be given in lieu of Td vaccine for children 7 years and older unless contraindicated. Tdap is only licensed for one dose.
- Hib is NOT required once a student turns 5 years of age.
- Pneumococcal Conjugate is NOT required once a student turns 5 years of age.
- Influenza is NOT required once a student turns 5 years of age.
- Hepatitis A requirement for school year 2023-2024 applies to all Pre-K through 11th graders born 1/1/07 or later.

- Hep B requirement for school year 2023-2024 applies to all students in grades K-12. Spacing intervals for a valid Hep B series: at least 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2; 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3; at least 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3; dose 3 should not be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Second MMR for school year 2023-2024 applies to all students in grades K-12.
- Meningococcal Conjugate requirement for school year 2023-2024 applies to all students in grades 7-12
- Tdap requirement for the school year 2023-2024 applies to all students in grades 7-12
- If two live virus vaccines (MMR, Varicella, MMRV, Intra-nasal Influenza) are not administered on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days (there is no 4 day grace period for live virus vaccines). If they are not separated by at least 28 days, the vaccine administered second must be repeated.
- Lab confirmation of immunity is **only** acceptable for Hep A, Hep B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella.
- **VERIFICATION OF VARICELLA DISEASE:** Confirmation in writing by a MD, PA, or APRN that the child has a previous history of disease, based on family or medical history.

For the full legal requirements for school entry visit:

[Laws and Regulations \(ct.gov\)](#)

If you are unsure if a child is in compliance, please call the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.

New Entrant Definition:

*New entrants are any students who are new to the school district, **all** preschoolers and all students coming in from Connecticut private, parochial and charter schools located in the same or another community. **All pre-schoolers, as well as all students entering kindergarten**, including those repeating kindergarten, and those moving from any public or private preschool program, even in the same school district, **are considered new entrants**. The one exception is students returning from private approved special education placements – they are not considered new entrants.

Commonly Administered Vaccines;

<u>Vaccine:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>	<u>Vaccine:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pentacel	MMRV	ProQuad
DTaP-HIB	TriHibit	PCV7	Prevnar
HIB-Hep B	Comvax	PCV13	Prevnar 13
DTaP-IPV-Hep B	Pediarix	DTaP-IPV	Kinrix, Quadracel
Hepatitis A	Havrix, Vaqta	PCV 15	Vaxneuvance
MMR	MMR II, Priorix	Influenza	Fluzone, FlueMist, Fluviron, Fluarix, FluLaval, Flucelvax, Afluria