

LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience



in a Public School Setting

To Parents of Incoming Preschool Students:

Welcome to the Lyme-Old Lyme Schools. As we look forward to getting to know your child and engaging in skills and activities, I would like to inform you of some important health information that we will need **prior** to your child entering the classroom.

Your child will need to have a **physical examination done within 12 months of entering Preschool**. This examination is to be done on the provided State of Connecticut Early Childhood Health Assessment form. The information required on this yellow form is more comprehensive and specific to early childhood, and we request that it be used by the physician. Both Hemoglobin/Hematocrit testing and lead testing results are required along with the other asterisked mandated screening items designated on the form. The **front side** of the Health Assessment Record needs to be completed by the parent.

The following immunizations are requirements for Preschool enrollment:

DTaP: 4 doses

Polio: 3 doses

MMR: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Hepatitis B: 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age

Varicella: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday or verification of disease

Hib: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Influenza: 1 dose administered each year between August 1 – December 31

(2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu vaccine for the first time)

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given 6 calendar months apart; 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

We request that parents/guardians return all completed physicals at their earliest convenience to the Office of the Special Services Department at Center School. All **physicals and required immunizations must be completed and processed prior to classroom entry**. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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