

## Dartmouth Public Schools Health Department

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Dartmouth Public Schools follow the regulations set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. These regulations state that all school children should have a physical examination when first entering school and during subsequent intervals.

Children in the Dartmouth Public Schools should be able to show they have had a physical exam in grades K, 3, 6 and 9. It is advisable to have this examination done by the child's own physician for continuity and familiarity with your child's history. At the time of the physical exam, with the parent/guardian present, any concerns or recommendations can be discussed and needed immunizations can be administered.

We are sending this notice home with students prior to their entrance into one of the grades noted above. If you have an exam planned for the summer or if your child has had a recent physical please forward a copy of the exam to the health office. If you have already done so, we thank you in advance.

The Dartmouth Health Questionnaire, also being forwarded, will update health information that may not be noted on an annual physical exam but may have an effect upon your child in the school setting. Please return the Dartmouth Health Questionnaire and any medical information in a sealed envelope addressed to the nurse/health office. Thank you.

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