

LINTON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Today's Connection to Tomorrow"

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IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for start of school 2009 - 2010 for Immunizations and Health Inventories are as follows:

All students entering Kindergarten in the Maryland Public School system must have all appropriate Immunizations:

4 DTP/DTaP

3 Polio

2 MMR*

1 Varicella* (Physician or Health Department history of disease "month/year" is acceptable in lieu of vaccine.)

3 Hepatitis B

** The first dose should be given on or after the first birthday!! MD can allow a 4 day grace period prior to the first birthday. If the dose is given 5 days or more prior to the first birthday it would need to be repeated or proof of immunity must be provided!!*

Proof of Immunizations must be present before a student can begin school. If there are no records the student must be excluded.

If all the requirements are not met, a proof of an appointment to receive the needed immunizations with in **20 calendar days** from the start of school **must** be received. The student must be excluded until this information is provided.

Health Inventories (physicals) - Students new to Maryland Public School System are required to have a physical completed 9 months before or 6 months after their start in school. Although, your child will not be excluded from school for not having this completed it is encouraged that every effort is made in receiving this physical.

Once the above is completed please return the forms to the School Secretary or Nurse. This information can be turned in as soon as it is complete. **The Immunization record and or proof of an appointment must be turned in prior to your child starting school!! We would like to have everything returned by September 30, 2009. Until we receive record of Immunizations or Physician appointment note, student bus and class information will be held. Please contact Miss Winner with any questions.**

Thank you.