

Boston Public Schools Required Immunizations

The Boston Public Schools requires that students must have immunizations that are up-to-date for school entry at the time they register for school. This means that the following immunizations need to be in place at registration:

Grade:	K0 (age 3)	K1/K2 (ages 4-5)	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Hepatitis B:	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
DtaP/DTP/ DT/Td:	≥4 doses DtaP/DTP	5 doses DtaP/DTP	≥4 doses DtaP/DTP or ≥3 doses Td	4 doses DtaP/DTP or ≥ 3 doses Td + 1 dose Td booster
Polio:	≥3 doses	4 doses	≥3 doses	≥3 doses
Hib:	1-4 doses	0	0	0
MMR:	1 dose	2 doses measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella	2 doses measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella	2 doses measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*	1 dose*	1 dose*	<13 yrs: 1 dose* ≥13 yrs: 2 doses*
*or documentation of disease				

NOTES:

- ▶ If a child has turned 4 years old by the registration date, he or she must have received the K1/K2 immunizations. However, if the child is only 3 years old at the time of registration, he or she is NOT expected to have received the 4-year-old immunizations.
- ▶ We strongly recommend that your child have a Tuberculosis Risk Assessment.

TO LEARN MORE:

- ▶ Go to: www.mass.gov/dph/cdc/epii/imm/guidelines_sched/ma_school_immunization_requirements.pdf
- ▶ Contact BPS Health Services, 617-635-6788.