

**MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 7 ENTRY  
2020**

The State of Connecticut Statutes requires a physical for students' ages 11-12 year old to enter the 7th Grade.

**PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (BLUE HEALTH FORM):**

The mandated health assessment (BLUE HEALTH FORM) given by a medical practitioner must be complete and dated after January 1, 2019. ALL physicals will be accepted dated January 1, 2019 through the present date for 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry in 2020.

The completed Blue Health Form must be returned to the Nurse at your child's school. You can obtain these forms from the school nurse or on the Manchester Board of Education website in the School Health section. You can also obtain an ILLING SPORTS PARTICIPATION form which requires a physician's signature in order for your child to participate in sports. These forms are on the Iling Middle School Website.

**IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

**HEPATITIS B** - 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age

**TDAP** - At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4th birthday.

**MMR** - 2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

**VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)** -2 doses separated by at least 3 months – 1<sup>st</sup> dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of 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<sup>st</sup> dose on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday; or verification of disease

**MENINGOCOCCAL** - 1 dose

Students having difficulty obtaining a physical due to lack of medical insurance should contact the HUSKY plan toll free at 1-877-284-8759. Questions regarding Physicals may be directed to your child's school nurse.

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to meet the above requirements by June of your child's 6th grade year may either delay or prevent your child's entry into 7th grade.

Thank you for your prompt attention regarding these mandated health requirements. Iling Middle School nurses office: 860-647-5076