

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH SERVICES

Requirements for Entry into Kindergarten

All students entering the Vernon School System for the **first** time as Kindergartners are required to have a complete health assessment as mandated by the Connecticut State Statutes Sections 10-204a and 10-206.

Physical Exam

The attached State of Connecticut Department of Education Health Assessment record needs to be completed prior to your child's entry into Kindergarten.

Part I of the form is to be completed by the child's parent/guardian.

Part II of the form is to be completed and signed by the child's physician, advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse, a physician assistant or the school medical advisor prior to school entrance.

The physical exam is acceptable if completed within one (1) year prior to the first day of school.

The physical exam **must include**:

- Height and Weight
- Blood pressure
- Hematocrit or Hemoglobin blood test for anemia
- Gross Dental assessment
- Postural screening
- TB Risk assessment
- Updated Immunizations

Required Immunizations

DtaP/DTP:	At least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Measles:	Second dose of measles vaccine or second MMR, given at least 4 weeks after the first dose
Hib:	Children less than 5 years of age need 1 dose at 12 months or older. Children ages 5 and older do not need proof of Hib vaccination
Hep B:	3 doses
Varicella:	1 dose on or after the 1 st birthday or verification of disease