



# SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES Grades 6-8 Health Requirements

Enclosed please find information regarding necessary items for your child's record. A complete health file is required on each student before he/she is allowed to enter school.

A complete health file consists of the following:

### **Documentation of Immunizations:**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health requirements are listed below:

<b>DTP/DTaP</b> (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus)	5 or more doses
<b>Tdap</b> - within the past 5 years (Grade 7 and 8 only)	1 dose
<b>Poliomyelitis Vaccine</b>	4 doses
<b>M/M/R</b> (combined Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 doses
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses
<b>Varicella</b> (Chicken Pox) (Unless the student has MD documentation of having had chicken pox disease)	2 doses
<b>Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine:</b> (Grade 7 and 8 only) Also known as MenACWY, Menoveo, or Menactra	1 dose

**Current Physical Examination:** Physical examinations must be performed within at least one year of school entry.

**Health History:** Required for all new students (form enclosed and on line)

**Health Records:** from previous school – please note that a release form must be signed before records can be sent

All health information is due in the health office by **June 10, 2021**. In accordance with school policy and Massachusetts State Law, **a student may be excluded from school if his/her health file is incomplete.**

Please bring to my attention any health issues that might have an impact upon your child's school experience. In addition, if your child requires medication at school, consent forms must be filled-out by both parents and physician. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the health office (781-896-2532).