

May 2009

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The following are State of Massachusetts mandated requirements that must be provided to St. Francis Xavier School prior to the start of Kindergarten 2009-2010

Kindergarten

DTP/DTap	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	1 dose or MD proof of disease (date required)
Lead Screening	documentation required
Vision Screening	documentation required
Copy of physical exam	dated after September 1, 2008

Please have your child's doctor complete a physical form with immunization, lead and vision screening included. The physical must be dated after September 1, 2008 and returned immediately upon acceptance. Students without the required information will not be allowed to attend school.

In addition, State law mandates that no medicine can be administered in school without written authorization from the child's parent and doctor. This policy applies to all medicine, both over the counter and prescription. If you anticipate your child needing any medication during the school year, please contact the office for a medication authorization form or download the form from the school's website.

If your child has significant allergies or any other medical condition, please contact the office prior to the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your assistance.
Sincerely,

Elisabeth Stieb, RN, BSN

Sister Teresa Vesey, C.S.J.
Principal

