

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 Grade 7, 2009.

**Grade 7**

<b>DTP/DTap</b>	<b>4 doses or <math>\geq 3</math> Td: plus 1 Td booster</b>
<b>Polio</b>	<b><math>\geq 3</math> doses</b>
<b>MMR</b>	<b>2 doses</b>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>3 doses</b>
<b>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</b>	<b>&lt; 13years-1 dose <math>\geq 13</math> years-2 doses or MD proof of disease (date required)</b>
<b>Copy of physical exam</b>	<b>dated after September 1, 2008</b>

Please have your child's doctor complete a physical form with immunization record, lead and vision screening included. The physical must be dated after September 1, 2008. Students without the required information will not be allowed to attend school. Please provide the school with a copy by August 15, 2009. If you currently have a copy of the physical dated after September 1, 2008 please send it in to school prior to the end of this school year. If you do not have a current physical, please use the summer months to make an appointment with your child's physician.

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

