



JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Preschool Students,

According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, all incoming Preschool students are required to have a physical exam completed within one year prior to starting school, documentation of all required immunizations, lead screening, and vision screening on file prior to the first day of school in September. Please send the physical exam to the Main Office with attention to the School Nurse **PRIOR** to **April 1st** 2012 for a detailed review. Please be sure to review all documents from the physician's office prior to submitting to the school. It is the parent's responsibility to be sure that the required information is on the forms, as the doctor's office does not automatically include all the necessary information.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health states that students may be excluded from entering Preschool without the appropriate health records on file.

If, due to health insurance restrictions, your child is scheduled for a physical *after* April 1st, you must submit the most recent physical exam along with a note stating the scheduled date of your child's next annual exam. If the physical exam is due after school is out in June, please mail the form to the Johnson School, 290 Castle Road, anytime over the summer, but *before* the first day of school. Your child must still receive all required immunizations and submit all documentation prior to the first day of school.

Please contact me if your child has a health condition (ie. Diabetes, food allergy, asthma, seizure disorder, ADHD) **or if your child requires any medication or medical treatment during the school day.** Early notification will allow me to develop an appropriate plan of care, which must be in place by the first day of school. No medication can be administered without documentation from the parent/guardian *and* physician. This includes any over-the-counter medications, with the exception of a few specific medications for which there are standing orders written by our school physician.

Please review the letter regarding the Peanut/Nut Policy in the Johnson School. Feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns at #781-581-1600 x4.

Sincerely,

Cheryl DiLisio RN
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Johnson School Nurses