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# BUXTON SCHOOL

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We require:

- Yearly physical examination & health history
- Complete immunization history per Massachusetts state law and record of the COVID vaccine
- If a student does not have all required immunizations, parents must submit a vaccination waiver
- If applicable, up-to-date prescription medication regimen

Please return completed documents to Buxton School, Attn: Chiara by August 1st, 2023 or as soon as possible afterwards.

**HEALTH HISTORY & PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM**  
**To be completed by a licensed medical practitioner not related to the student.**

Student Last Name, First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Health History - Check any of the following medical conditions the student has had or is being treated for currently:

ADD/ADHD	Chronic headaches	Hepatitis	Shortness of breath
Allergies	Concussion	Hernia	Stomach pains
Anemia	Depression	High blood pressure	Seizures
Anxiety	Diabetes	Irregular heartbeat	Weight change (recent)
Asthma	Dizziness/fainting	Loss of eyesight	Weakness
Chest Pain	Eating problems	Menstrual cramps	Other
Chicken pox	Hearing loss	Mono	
Chronic cough	Heart murmur	Rheumatic fever	

List allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

List other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

List surgeries with dates: \_\_\_\_\_

List hospitalizations with dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Other significant medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

If any interruption of scholastic career, please state conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student at increased risk for COVID-19? \_\_\_\_\_

**Immunizations:** Please provide the date of each required immunization below, and attach information on other vaccinations.

*REQUIRED*

<b>DTap vaccine series</b>					
1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Polio vaccine – 4 doses</b>				<b>Tdap vaccine – 1 dose</b>	
1	2	3	4	1	
<b>Hepatitis B vaccine– 3 doses</b>			<b>Varicella vaccine – 2 doses</b>		
1	2	3	1	2	
<b>Meningococcal vaccine – 1 or 2 doses</b>		<b>MMR vaccine – 2 doses</b>		<b>COVID vaccine – 1 or 2 doses</b>	
1	2	1	2	1.	2.

*RECOMMENDED/ENCOURAGED*

<b>Influenza vaccine - current</b>		
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Do you envision any need to make provisions and/or limitations in the student’s pursuit of a vigorous academic, extra-curricular, and/or sports/travel program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Student’s ImpACT score (concussion assessment) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION & ORDER PERMISSION FORM

Prescription medication can only be given to students once we receive this form completed and signed by the prescribing physician. The medication must be in its original container labeled by the pharmacy as prescribed by the physician. All regularly scheduled medications must be listed here so that, in the event of an emergency, the treating physician is aware of all medications. Please fill out instructions for each medication. **Buxton School requires a new form to be submitted each time a medication changes.**

Student Last Name, First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Medications/Dosage	Frequency/Directions	Reason for Taking

At Buxton School, all prescription medication is handed out daily from the nurse's office – and it is a student's responsibility to collect their medication at the prescribed times. It is my professional opinion that this student is capable of taking their medication as prescribed.

Physician name (print please): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician signature: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Massachusetts School Immunization Requirements 2023-2024<sup>§</sup>

**Requirements apply to all students including individuals from another country attending or visiting classes or educational programs as part of an academic visitation or exchange program. Requirements apply to all students, even if over 18 years of age.**

### Grades 7 – 12<sup>†</sup>

In ungraded classrooms, Grade 7 requirements apply to all students  $\geq 12$  years.

Tdap	<b>1 dose;</b> and history of DTaP primary series or age-appropriate catch-up vaccination. Tdap given at $\geq 7$ years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule. Td or Tdap should be given if it has been $\geq 10$ years since last Tdap
Polio	<b>4 doses;</b> fourth dose must be given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose, or a fifth dose is required. 3 doses are acceptable if the third dose is given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and $\geq 6$ months after the previous dose
Hepatitis B	<b>3 doses;</b> laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable. 2 doses of Heplisav-B given on or after 18 years of age are acceptable
MMR	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and second dose must be given $\geq 28$ days after first dose; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
Varicella	<b>2 doses;</b> first dose must be given on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday and second dose must be given $\geq 28$ days after first dose; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable

### Meningococcal Requirements

Grade 7-10	<b>1 dose;</b> 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) required. Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement
Grade 11-12 <sup>‡</sup>	<b>2 doses;</b> second dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) must be given on or after the 16th birthday and $\geq 8$ weeks after the previous dose. 1 dose is acceptable if it was given on or after the 16th birthday. Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement

<sup>§</sup> Address questions about enforcement with your legal counsel. School requirements are enforced at the local level.

<sup>†</sup>Medical exemptions (statement from a physician stating that a vaccine is medically contraindicated for a student) must be renewed annually at the start of the school year and religious exemptions (statement from a student, or parent/guardian if the student is <18 years of age, stating that a vaccine is against sincerely held religious beliefs) should be renewed annually at the start of the school year.

\*A reliable history of chickenpox includes a diagnosis of chickenpox, or interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox, by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or designee.

<sup>‡</sup>Students who are 15 years old in Grade 11 are in compliance until they turn 16 years old.