

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Town of Fairfield School Health Program

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TO: Parent/Guardian

FROM: Karen Parks, Deputy Superintendent

In accordance with State statute, students enrolled in the Fairfield schools are required to have a health assessment within one calendar year of enrollment in grade 6 and to furnish a report of this assessment to the school the child attends.

Please click on this link: <http://archive.fairfieldschools.org/downloads/pdf/Health-Assessment-Record.pdf> to access Health Assessment form which **must be returned to the school prior to June 1, 2017**. The date of the health assessment must be on or after August 15, 2015.

The Health Assessment form must be completed and signed on the front side by the child's parent or guardian. The health care provider must complete and sign where indicated on the form. All items marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed. Additionally, documentation of an assessment of the student's risk for exposure to tuberculosis must be completed on the form. Any student determined to be at high risk for exposure to tuberculosis shall provide evidence of a Mantoux tuberculin skin test performed in the United States as part of the required health assessment.

Incomplete health assessments will not be accepted and will be returned to the parent or guardian to obtain missing information.

Additionally, Connecticut state law requires that children show proof of the following immunizations:

- ❖ A second dose of Rubella and Mumps vaccine (usually given as MMR)
- ❖ A second dose of Chickenpox (varicella) vaccine, the first of which was given on or after the first birthday.
- ❖ One dose of Tdap vaccine.
- ❖ One dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV).

All students are encouraged to have their health assessments done by their private health care provider to promote continuity of care. For eligible students health assessments are available in the Fairfield Well Child Clinic. Please contact the school nurse for further information.

We appreciate your support with this vital effort.

Thank you.