



Cardinal Cushing Centers

## CARDINAL CUSHING CENTER AT HANOVER SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current physical examination;
2. Dental work completed and record of same;
3. Signed doctor's orders for all medications to be administered (both prescription and non-prescription meds);
4. All meds to be delivered to Health Center in properly labeled container;
5. Cervical spine x-ray (Down Syndrome).

### SCHOOL HEALTH POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Physical examination every year. We will supply the forms for this.
2. Immunizations required:  
(All immunizations must be up to date. We need the dates of ALL Immunizations)
  - TB test at admission – chest x-ray for positive reactors
  - Polio – Four (4) Trivalent drinks and boosters when necessary
  - Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine x 2
  - Hep B Series
  - Varicella vaccine x 2 or positive history of chicken pox confirmed by Health Care Provider
  - DPT/DTaP x 5 w/ boosters q 5-10 years per guidelines of Mass. DPH (TDaP for students > 7 y.o.)
  - Meningococcal vaccine
  - HIB x 4

It is mandatory, in the opinion of the School Medical consultants, that consent blanks for **EMERGENCY TREATMENT OR OPERATION** be signed by parents or guardians yearly. This not only insures the safety and protection of the individual child but also safeguards and covers the doctor or dentist who sees the child at the time of the emergency. It is deemed essential, also, that **written consent** for participation in the Health Program be obtained and kept in the medical record of each youngster. This includes:

- Mental Health Program as needed
  - Permission for routine physical examination every year when not completed or obtained from family pediatrician or physician
  - Dispensation of medications by licensed personnel and unlicensed personnel
3. When a child returns to school after an illness, a signed slip from doctor must accompany him/her and is to be brought to the Health Services by person returning child.
  4. Students are expected to be admitted to school with a one-month supply of all medications. It will remain the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide all medications to the Health Center monthly. Due to the large volume of medications that are dispensed at Cardinal Cushing Center, parent/s guardians are expected to keep track of the students refill dates and deliver refills to the Health Center in a timely manner thus ensuring no interruptions in medications.
  5. Parents or Guardians will be responsible for all medical or pharmacy bills if insurance information is inaccurate or out-dated. A copy of current insurance cards or Mass. Health Cards will be kept in Health Services.
  6. Parents and Guardians will be notified directly by the Health Services personnel regarding a child's illness, accident or injury while here at the school.
  7. It is most important that the Health Services be kept informed of the health and well being of all children. Please ask your physician to forward summaries of all medical visits.