

Thompson Brook School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming 6th Grade Students:

The Avon Board of Education policy, and the State of Connecticut mandates health assessments (physical examinations) for students entering Grade 6 in the fall 2020. This notice is to remind you of the requirements, as this physical is required for entry into grade 6.

- 1.) The physical must be performed between the dates of March 1, 2019 and the first day of sixth grade which is August 26, 2020 . Please schedule this appointment with your pediatrician now if you have not already done so. If you have already sent in the required physical within the above dates, ignore this notice. If you are not sure if you have handed in the physical for your child, please call me and I will check for you. Please note the physical is acceptable if it was done any time after March 1, 2019
- 2.) Students enrolled in Grade 6 are required to have the following immunizations: The second dose of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), 3 doses of Hepatitis B, and proof of immunity to or vaccination against Varicella (Chicken Pox).
- 3.) All health assessments must be recorded on the [Health Assessment Record Blue Form](#) provided by the Connecticut State Department of Education. Your child's doctor has them in his/her office.

As noted in a recent communication from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health: Parents may be reassured to know that many healthcare providers have made changes to routine immunization services to deliver vaccines more safely by minimizing the chance of exposures to ill children during immunization visits.

Please mail in or drop off your child's physical in the office prior to the first day of school. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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