



# Waterford Public Schools'

# Preschool

# Program

Creating a Positive Foundation for Early Learners

To be eligible for preschool, the following documentation is required at the time of registration:

1. **Birth Certificate**
2. **Physical Examination Form** (yellow) completed and signed by your child's doctor, dated within 12 months of the date of entry into school. **Parents must also complete page 1 of this form.**
3. **Proof of Residency per Board Policy 5118** (1 of the following): valid lease/mortgage agreement/deed.
4. **Proof of immunization. Requirements:**
  - a. **DTaP** - 4 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)
  - b. **MMR** - measles, mumps and rubella. 1 dose on or after 1st birthday.
  - c. **HIB** - Haemophilus influenzae, type B - 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
  - d. **Hepatitis A** – 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
  - e. **Hepatitis B** - 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age
  - f. **Influenza** - 1 dose administered each year between August 1st-December 31st (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)
  - g. **Varicella** (Chicken Pox) - 1 dose on or after 1st birthday or verification of disease
  - h. **PCV** - Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine - 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
  - i. **Polio** - 3 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)

- It is very important that you contact your child's school nurse to inform her of any health issues your child may have. In addition, if your child's physical and immunizations have NOT already been submitted, please make sure the nurse is aware of your plans for obtaining the necessary documentation prior to school entrance.
- By law, children who do not meet state immunization and physical examination requirements must be excluded from school until the requirements are met. To avoid your child being excluded from school, all necessary documentation must be submitted to the school nurse before the first day of school.