

**MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2021**

State Mandated Health Assessment

Adolescence is a time of rapid physical, social and emotional development for your student. State statutes require a health assessment by a Healthcare Provider.

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT FOR CLASS OF 2021

For the present 8th grade, class of 2021, the mandated health assessment will be valid from January 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018, as outlined in the revised MPS Policy 5141.3. Students entering grade 9 who have a health assessment dated on or after January 1, 2017 will NOT need another assessment.

If a class of 2021 student does not have a physical on file in the high school health office by June 1st of their 9th grade, they will not receive a schedule for their sophomore year until a physical form is received.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Parents/guardians are advised to discuss the Adolescent Immunization Schedules with the health care provider to include but not limited to:

Tdap/Td:	1 dose for students who have completed their primary DTaP series. Students who start the series at age 7 or older only need a total of 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, one of which must be Tdap.
Polio:	At least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after 4 th birthday
MMR:	2 doses separated by at least 28 days, 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday
Meningococcal:	1 dose
Hep B:	3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age
Varicella:	2 doses separated by at least 3 months – 1 st dose on or after the 1 st birthday; or verification of disease

The Connecticut Health Assessment Record (blue form) is available in the school health office, physician office or on the Manchester Board of Education website.

If a student is scheduled for a pre-employment, camp or sports physical, the student or parent should request the health care provider to complete the Connecticut State Health Assessment Record. Sports physicals cannot be accepted as the mandated health assessment. Health Assessments must be on the Connecticut State Health Assessment Record (blue form).

Students having difficulty obtaining a physical due to lack of medical insurance should contact the Husky Plan toll free at 1-877-284-8759.