

Summer 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Department of Public Health requires that every school age student be administered a separate and careful physical examination prior to entering a new school system. It is required that a health appraisal of your daughter be conducted by your family physician. This will provide us with information and recommendations concerning your child that may have a direct bearing upon her learning ability and progress.

THIS EXAMINATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE SCHOOL BY **AUGUST 31, 2021**, ACCOMPANIED BY DOCUMENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 2 doses of MMR
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine
- 4 doses DTaP/DTP
- 1 dose Tdap
- 2 doses of Varicella Vaccine
- 4 doses of Polio Vaccine
- Negative TB screening
- A copy of your child's health record from her previous school.
- Meningococcal and annual flu vaccines **are recommended**.

NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, UNLESS SHE IS COMPLIANT WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

It is essential that we are aware of the specific health needs, physical limitations, and social or emotional concerns that may influence your daughter's performance while attending Fontbonne. All information will remain confidential. Please make sure that your daughter's physician lists all relevant medical issues on the physical exam form.

If your daughter is to receive prescription medication during school hours, please fill out the appropriate legal documents, which are available in the nursing office and must be signed by a physician and a parent.

All storage and administration of medication is subject to Massachusetts Public Health Law 105 CMR 210:00.

Please share with us any information that you feel will be beneficial to school personnel as we work closely with your daughter. Health forms should be addressed to the attention of the school nurse.

Sincerely,
Teresa Henderson, RN