



# VENERINI ACADEMY

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Dear Parents or Guardian,

The School Health Office would like to welcome you to the upcoming school year. Whether you are new to school, transferring in or have been attending Venerini Academy in years past, we want to assure all our children are safe and healthy and therefore are requesting you to complete the following documentation as it applies. All forms may be accessed through our website: [www.veneriniacademy.us](http://www.veneriniacademy.us) Search under the Parent/Student resources then click the link for Health information.

### **All Students Prior to Start of School:**

- An **annual physical examination** form to be completed by your family physician or the child's pediatrician who has comprehensive knowledge of their health status. All students must have a physical examination within **12 months** prior to school entrance. **Please provide a copy prior to the start of each school year.**
- All students must show documentation of having received all **required immunizations**. **Please provide a copy prior to the start of each school year.**
- **TB Risk Assessment:** Written assessment from a physician is required for all students.

### **All Students Within the first week of School:**

- A **medical authorization form** to be completed and signed in order to provide medications, treatment, transport and screenings by the Health Care Office.
- **Health History Form:** this can be downloaded from the school website.
- **Physician orders for Prescription Medications:** this must be completed and signed by physician in order for the Health Care office to give all prescription medications. **MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER WITH THE CHILD'S NAME, DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS, AND PHYSICIANS NAME. THE DIRECTIONS ON THE CONTAINER MUST MATCH THE PHYSICIANS WRITTEN ORDERS.**
- **NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:** Non-prescription medication must be in the original container with the administration directions intact (no baggies or small containers, please). Label each package with your child's name and place in a clear plastic bag.

### **Kindergarten Students**

- Regulations from the Mass Dept. of Public Health-School Health Unit require that all students entering into Kindergarten have an eye exam from their own physician before beginning of the school year. If your child's physician does not perform the exam, please ask them for an ophthalmology referral. This is a mandatory law. Please provide documentation of completion to the Health Office before the start of the upcoming year.
- **Lead Screening Documentation:** Each child must present documentation of lead poisoning screening upon entry into Kindergarten.

**Students entering Grades 4 and 7**

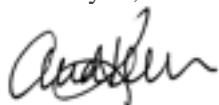
- Please be sure all immunizations are up to date per Massachusetts School Immunization Requirements for the Phase-In Schedule for MMR, Varicella and Tdap Vaccines.
- Grade 7: Tetanus Booster (TD), if more than 5 years since last one.

**\*Please provide this documentation to the Health Office in a sealed envelope labeled School Nurse.**

If you have any questions over the summer please email me at [akelliher@veneriniacademy.com](mailto:akelliher@veneriniacademy.com) or leave a message on the voice mail at (508) 753-3210 x6. I will be checking email and voice mail frequently.

Have a healthy and happy summer!

Thank you,



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