

Health Assessments Forms (HAR) Needed for Current 6 Grade Students

Current 6th grade students are *required* to show proof of a physical performed during their 6th grade school year along with updated Immunizations (Meningococcal and Tdap) for entry into 7th Grade. The following information is from the CT.Gov website and is the law regarding mandated health assessments.

Connecticut Health Requirements and Forms

- Connecticut law states that no one may attend school without the medical documents identified below, unless written exemption is given on medical or religious grounds.
The [Health Assessment form \(HAR-3\)](#) is mandatory for Pre-School, Kindergarten, **Grade 6**, Grade 9, and NCHS Athletics physicals and **MUST have the doctor's signature AND stamp.**
- **Required Physical Examinations:**
New Students to the District:
ALL new students (including kindergarteners) must show proof of having received both a series of required immunizations (see below) and a recent (within 12 months) physical examination by a physician licensed to practice in the USA.
Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade 6 and Grade 9 Students:
ALL Preschool, Kindergarten, grade 6 and grade 9 students are required to provide proof of a physical examination completed during the school year. Immunization update required.
Religious Exemption: [Public Act 15-242, CT General Statute 10-204a, effective July 1, 2015](#)
The state legislature amended the statute governing immunization exemptions in three ways:
 1. **To claim an immunization exemption based on religious beliefs**, a child's [parent](#) or guardian must present a statement that such immunization would be contrary to the religious beliefs of the child or the parent/guardian of the child.
 2. **The statement, using the form provided here within, must be acknowledged** by a judge or family support magistrate, a clerk, deputy clerk of a court having a seal, a town clerk, a notary public, a justice of the peace or an attorney licensed to practice in the state of Connecticut.
 3. **The amended statute requires the statement to be presented before a child can be enrolled** in any public or non-public school program AND before a student can enter 7th (seventh) grade.