



St. Stanislaus School is a Roman Catholic, Franciscan, co-educational Pre-K through 8th grade school. Students are assisted in developing their potential spiritually, physically, and socially within a safe and diverse community. A foundation of academic excellence is created to prepare students to become contributing members of a global society.

Kindergarten Entry Requirements

IMMUNIZATIONS

In order to protect our children against vaccine-preventable diseases, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in collaboration with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has issued the immunization requirements for school entry. Children entering kindergarten are required to have received.

- **Five doses of DPT/DtaP** vaccine unless the fourth dose was given after the child's fourth birthday.
- **Four doses of Polio vaccine** will be required unless the third dose was given after the fourth birthday.
- **Three doses of Hepatitis B** vaccine if child was born on or after January 1, 1992.

NEW SINCE 2011

- **Two doses of varicella** (chicken pox) vaccine or physician documentation regarding disease.
- **Two doses of MMR** (measles, mumps, and rubella).

A complete list of immunizations must be provided to the schools prior to entry into kindergarten. You may have your family physician complete the immunization requirements or you may choose to call the Health Department in the Safety Complex at 594-1600 to see if immunizations will be available. It is recommended that your child receive a physical exam from his/her pediatrician.

LEAD TEST

Massachusetts State Board of Health has mandated that all pre-school and kindergarten enterers must have had at least one lead test.

The lead test may be done by the family physician or you can call the Health Department at 594-1600. **You must bring your child's immunization record in order to receive the required immunizations.**

VISION SCREENING

It is now **mandated** in Massachusetts that all preschoolers have a vision screening with their pediatrician within 12 months prior to their entry into kindergarten. Also, all children with neurodevelopmental delays, and all children who fail the vision screening will be referred for a comprehensive eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.