

**STATE MANDATES**  
**Required health screenings**  
**and Immunizations**

**REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMS**

**Kindergarten entrance,**  
**Sports, Grades 4, 7, 9**  
**and all new entrants**

**REQUIRED**  
**IMMUNIZATIONS**

**KINDERGARTEN**

Hib.....1-4 doses prior to  
pre-school (dose varies)

DTaP/DTP.....5 doses  
(unless 4th dose given after  
4th birthday, then only 4 doses)

POLIO.....4 doses  
(unless 3rd dose was given  
after 4th birthday, then only 3 doses)

HEPATITIS B.....3 doses

MMR.....2 doses

MMR.....1 dose pre-school',  
2 doses kindergarten

VARICELLA..... 2 doses

**KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS**

**Vision screening with stereopsis**  
**required before entry.**

**Results of Lead Screening required**  
**before entry.**

**GRADE SEVEN**

All of the above immunizations AND:

Tdap Booster.....1 dose

MenACWY.....1 dose

**Grade 11-12**

MenACWY 2 doses

**RESOURCE NUMBERS**

Child At Risk Hotline	800-792-5200
Office of Children and Families (DCF)	508-531-9500
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Early Intervention/Family Ties of MA	800-905-8437
Dr. Anthony Elias- School Based Health Center, Taunton (Free care for uninsured, will bill insurance)	508-821-5779
Federation for Children with Special Needs	800-331-0688
Food Source Hotline/Project Bread	800-645-8333
Fuel Assistance	508-778-0870
Health Care for All Hotline	800-272-4232
Healthy Start (Pregnancy Hotline)	412-247-1000
Massachusetts Eating Disorder Association	617-558-1771
MASSHEALTH	800-841-2900
Massachusetts Office on Disabilities	800-322-2020
Mental Health Crisis Team./CCBC	800-660-4300
Middleborough Counseling Center	508-947-6100
Middleborough Public Health Department	508-946-2408
Parental Stress Hotline	800-632-8188
Poison Control	800-222-1222
WIC	617-624-6100
Middleboro Public Schools—Family Resource Center	508-946-2040 x4319

**Please contact your child's school nurse if  
you need further assistance or have any  
questions. The health and welfare of our  
students is always a priority for us.**

**MIDDLEBOROUGH  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL HEALTH  
SERVICES**



*"You cannot educate a  
child who is not healthy and  
you cannot keep a child  
healthy who is not  
educated".  
Jocelyn Elders  
Former Surgeon General*

**Middleborough Public  
Schools  
Flora M. Clark School  
30 Forest Street  
Middleborough, MA  
02346  
508-946-2000**

## Health Services Illness Guidelines

CHILDREN MUST REMAIN AT HOME IF THEY HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- If they do not meet current mandated DPH immunization requirements.
- A rash or skin condition not diagnosed and cleared by a physician.
- A fever of 100 degrees or more within 24 hours. They should be fever free for 24 hours without Tylenol or Motrin before returning to school.
- Vomiting or diarrhea. They may return to school when symptom free for 24 hours and able to eat and drink normally.
- Red or pink itchy eyes with crusty yellow or green drainage. They may return to school when drainage has cleared or they are on medication for a full 24 hours.
- Any contagious illness such as chicken pox, strep throat, or flu.
- If placed on an antibiotic students must be on the antibiotic a full 24 hours before returning to school. They should also feel well enough to attend school.
- All students with head lice must be treated, have the nits combed out, and be checked by the school nurse before returning to their class. Parents must accompany their child to the health office upon return to school.

### If your child will be absent:

#### SAFE TO SCHOOL NUMBERS

<b>MECC</b>	<b>508-946-8872</b>
<b>MKG</b>	<b>508-946-8870</b>
<b>HBB</b>	<b>508-946-8871</b>
<b>NMS</b>	<b>508-946-2020</b>
<b>MHS</b>	<b>508-946-2010</b>

## SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL

Paula Magnasco RN	Coordinator of Nursing Pmagnasco@middleboro.k12.ma.us
Jennifer Garanito RN	Middleborough High School 508-946-2010
Karen Bertram RN	John T. Nichols Middle School 508-946-2020
Jennifer Calogero RN	Henry B. Burkland School 508-946-2040
Kelly Santos RN	Mary K. Goode School 508-946-2045
Lori Johnson RN	Memorial Early Childhood Center 508-946-2032
HEALTH SERVICES FAX:	
	508-946-2029

### Our school nurses provide:

- First aid and emergency care.
- Acute illness care.
- State mandated health screenings: vision, hearing, postural, and BMI. BMI screening is mandatory for grades 1, 4, 7, and 10. If you wish to exclude your child you must send a written request to the school nurse.
- Administration of medications and monitoring of effectiveness per Massachusetts DPH Regulations.
- Monitoring of immunizations per Massachusetts DPH Regulations.
- Management of care for students with special health care needs.
- Health and wellness counseling.
- Referrals to Primary Care Providers, community health agencies, and Health Insurance information.
- Health related educational programs to students, families

## MEDICATION POLICY

- All medications, both prescription and over the counter, administered at school require a doctor's order. Forms are available in the health offices and on our website in the Health Services section.
- Written parental consent to administer the medication is also required.
- Students may not carry medications on their person or bring them to the nurse. **MEDICATIONS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL NURSE BY AN ADULT.**
- All medications must be in the original labeled pharmacy bottle. No medications will be accepted in a baggie.
- A 30 day supply of the medication is requested. You will be contacted by the school nurse when it is time for a refill.
- **You will be notified near the end of the school year if your child has any medication remaining at school. An adult must pick up the medication prior to the end of the last student day. Any medication not picked up by that time will be discarded.**
- MPS School Nurses maintain compliance with Massachusetts General Law 105 CMR 210.00 – The Administration of Prescription Medications in Public and Private Schools