**MONSIGNOR CLARKE CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL**

**INFORMATIONAL SHEET ON RHODE ISLAND**

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY – ALL GRADES**

This sheet provides guidance from the RI Department of Health regarding necessary medical requirements for all grades in Monsignor Clarke School.

1. **Physical Examination and Health History**

Rhode Island law requires that all students entering Daycare (Little Angels), Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 7, as well as all newly enrolled and out-of-state transfer students must show evidence of a health history and physical examination conducted in the 12 months preceding the date of school entry, or completed within 6 months after entering school. The RI School Physical Form is available on the Monsignor Clarke website.

1. **Immunization Requirements- For School Entry and Other Grades**

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| **Little Angels - Pre-K** | | **Grades K - 6** | | **Grades 7 - 8** | | | |
| Vaccine | Doses | Vaccine | Doses | *Evidence of all previous vaccines listed for LA-grade 6 and the grade specific vaccines listed below:* | | | |
| * Hepatitis B * DTaP * Polio * MMR * Varicella * HIB * PCV | 3  4  3  1  1  3  4 | * Hepatitis B * DTaP * Polio * MMR * Varicella | 3  5  4  2  2 | **Grade 7** | | **Grade 8** | |
| Vaccine | Doses | Vaccine | Doses |
| * HPV * MCV4 * Tdap | 1  1  1 | * HPV | 2 |

1. **Additional Requirements**

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| **Little Angels - Pre-K** | **Kindergarten** | **Grade 7** |
| * Physical exam * Health History * Lead Screening | * Physical Exam * Health History * Lead Screening * Vision Screening | * Physical Exam |

*\* A signed note by a doctor stating that the child has a history of chickenpox can meet the requirement for varicella immunizations.*

*\* Per recent ACIP recommendations, adolescents 9-14 years of age need 2 doses of HPV vaccine for series completion, and adolescents 15 - 26 years of age need 3 doses for series completion.*

**Lead Screening**: According to RIDOH, all children entering daycare (Little Angels), Pre-K and kindergarten are required to provide documentation of lead screening prior to school entry.

**Vision Screening:** According to state law, all children entering kindergarten are required to provide   
documentation of a vision screening prior to school entry. It can be performed by a physician during a regular well visit or by an eye doctor.

**YOUR CHILD MAY NOT ENTER SCHOOL WITHOUT PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS**