

Montessori Community School

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

For all students **new to Montessori Community School**, the following health requirements must be documented and turned in to the school's office by August 1 of the upcoming school year. The information should be documented on a "Student Health Record" (Form 14), which can be obtained from your child's physician or from the school's website.

I. TUBERCULOSIS CLEARANCE

A negative Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance is required for all students new to Montessori Community School. The clearance must be performed by a U.S. licensed health practitioner (MD, DO, APRN, or PA) **on or after the student's first birthday (12 months of age or older), and must consist of one of the following acceptable clearance methods:**

- a) Negative Risk Screen.
 - b) Negative TB test (TB Mantoux skin test for any age or QuantiFERON Gold-in-Tube (QFT-GIT)/ T-SPOT blood test for 2 years and older).
 - c) Positive TB test and negative chest x-ray.
- Parents who do not want skin tests for children under 5 years of age need a physician letter stating the skin test is medically contraindicated.
 - No exemptions to the TB clearance requirement are allowed.
 - **Without a tuberculosis clearance, children are not permitted to start school.**

II. HEALTH RECORDS (Form 14 and DHS Form 908)

- All new students must submit a current record of all health requirements (Form 14) prior to enrollment.
- These requirements must include (in English) records of a physical examination (completed within one year prior to Hawaii school entry), updated immunizations, and a record of a negative tuberculosis test.
- In addition, all Preschool students (including Two Year-Olds) must also submit the completed DHS Form 908.
- Blank copies of these forms are available on the school's website. The Form 14 is also available through your (Hawaii) physician's office.

III. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

- Must be completed within one year prior to first entrance into school in Hawaii.
- Must be performed by a U.S. licensed practitioner (MD, DO, APRN, or PA).

IV. IMMUNIZATIONS

All immunizations must meet the minimum ages and intervals between vaccine doses as required by Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Department of Health; Chapter 157, Examination and Immunization.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:

Twos & 3-6 Preschool

DTaP, DTP = 4 doses
Polio = 3 doses
MMR = 1 dose
Hep B = 3 doses
Hib = 1 dose
Varicella = 1 dose

Documented history of varicella by a U.S. licensed practitioner (MD, DO, APRN, or PA) may be substituted.

Kindergarten through Grade 6

DTaP, DTP = 5 doses
Polio = 4 doses
MMR = 2 doses
Hep B = 3 doses
Varicella = 1-2 doses

Documented history of varicella by a U.S. licensed practitioner (MD, DO, APRN, or PA) may be substituted.