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# New and Transfer Student Registration Packet

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\*Para obtener una traducción al español, llame al 413-529-1500 o visite el Departamento de la Escuela en 50 Payson Avenue.\*

\*For translation of these documents into a language other than English or Spanish, call 413-529-1500 or visit the School Department at 50 Payson Avenue.\*



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#### **ENROLLMENT OF NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS**

#### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Welcome to the Easthampton Public Schools! It is our intent that your child has a successful transition to our school system. In order to enroll a student in the Easthampton Public Schools, you must complete the required enrollment forms, which are enclosed, and submit additional documents along with these forms. All enrollments are completed in person by the parent or legal guardian only. Children are welcome to attend but are not required.

According to Massachusetts law, only those students who are living in the City of Easthampton are eligible to attend the Easthampton Public Schools (unless accepted in the School of Choice Program). The Easthampton School Committee has developed a policy on residency which requires administration to develop a procedure for the verification of residency.

#### Please bring the following documents to your Registration Appointment:

- A certified copy of the child's Birth Certificate with raised seal (not the hospital record)
- Documents which establish residency and occupancy:

Residency Documents include: Record of mortgage payment or property bill; fully signed lease or rental agreement; landlord/owner of property affidavit; fully signed and executed Purchase and Sales Agreement; or Section 8 Agreement.

<u>Evidence of Occupancy</u> include: gas, oil, water or electric bill, or home phone (not cell) bill dated within the past 30 days.

- <u>Evidence of identification</u> include: photo ID, valid Massachusetts driver's license or photo ID card, valid passport, or other government issued photo ID.
- <u>Health Record:</u> Immunization records and proof of a recent physical exam (within the past 12 months) as required by State law.
- Current Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 documents, if applicable
- Massachusetts Transfer Slip (if enrolling from another MA district)
- Proof of physical custody, if applicable

To schedule an appointment, please contact: Ivelisse Lozada at 413-529-1500 Ext.123 Or email: <u>ilozada@epsd.us</u>

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#### **RECORDS RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

Date of Request:	
hereby authorize:	
Mountain View School, Easthampton High S Office	School, Central Office, and the Special Education
To Release To: □ To Request From: □	
School/Agency:	
Address:	
·	
Phone:	FAX:
Student Name:	Grade Date of Birth
Academic Transcripts/Attendance Health/Medical F	Records
Special Education Records Psychological Reports	3
Discipline Other:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:



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#### STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name:								_ □ Male	$\square$ Female	□ Non-Binary
(Last)			(First)			(Middle)				
Address:	No.	Street		Apt. No.			Town			Zip
Mailing Address:	No.	Street		Apt. No.			Town			Zip
,					wn of Bi	irth:				Σip
Date of Birth:									State	Country
Contact Telephone:					_Alterna	ate Tel	lephone:_			
Foster Child: ☐ Yes		□ No				State \	Ward:	□ Yes	□ No	
Date of Entrance:						Grade	Entering:			
First Entry to Massachu	isetts Sc	chool:	□ Yes	□ No		Birth C	Certificate	(Required):	□ Yes	□ No
Previous School:								Pr	none:	
Preferred Language for	Home/S	School C	ommunio	cation, if c	otner tha	an ⊨ng	ııısn:			
Student Lives With: □ Grandparent(s) □ O  Parent/Guardian #1:	ther Adu	ult Relat	ive of Stu	ident □	Sibling	of Stud	dent □ C	other		
								110111011101		
Address:	Street		Apt. No.				Town			Zip
Work Phone:					_Employ	yer: _				
Cell Phone:					_Email:					
Parent/Guardian #2:								Home Pho	ne:	
Address:	0//		Apt. No.				Town			7'-
Work Phone:					Employ	ver:				Zip
Cell Phone:										
Legal Guardian:										
Address:								-		
No.	Street		Apt. No.				Town			Zip
Work Phone:										
Cell Phone:										
List any Social Service	J									
<b>EMERGENCY CONTA</b> reached.)	CT INFO	ORMAT	ON: (Ple	ase list co	ntacts w	ho will a	assume te	mporary care	of your child	if you cannot be
Name:					Phone				Relat	ionship:
Name:					Phone:				Relat	ionship:
Name:					Phone:	:			Relat	ionship:

Siblings currently enrolled in Ea	sthampton Public Sch	nools:	
Name:		Grade:	School:
Name:		Grade:	School:
Name:		Grade:	School:
First (Native) Language*:			
*Native language is the specific language of	or dialect first learned by or fir	st used by the paren	t/guardian with the child.
RACE/ETHNICITY: (Please check	k all that apply)		
☐ American Indian or Alaskan N maintains identification through			of the original peoples of North America and who nt.
			al peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the mple, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine
☐ <b>Black</b> – A person having origins	s in any of the black raci	al groups of Afri	ca.
☐ White – A person having origins	s in any of the original p	eoples of Europe	e or North Africa or the Middle East.
☐ <b>Hispanic</b> – A person of Mexicar race.	n, Puerto Rican, Cuban,	or South Ameri	can or Spanish culture of origin, regardless of
CHECK WHERE APPLICABLE F	OR THE FOLLOWING:		
□ LOW INCOME STATUS – The receives Transitional Aid to Far			federal poverty guidelines; or the family
	to Families; or the stud	ent is a state wa	below the federal poverty guidelines; or the ard (foster child) or is in an institution for the n.
	in one or more agricultu	ural or fishing ac	d/guardian accompanying an individual tivities on a seasonal or other temporary basis ment.
Program is: (1) the student mu Rico, the District of Columbia, (	st not have been born in Guam, American Samos	n any state (any a, the Virgin Islar	or the Emergency Immigration Education of the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto nds, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the academic years of school in any state.
☐ MILITARY FAMILY MEMBER – Interstate Compact on Education			member of a military family as defined by the ne student is a child of:
	who are medically discha		d and Reserve on active duty orders. for less than one (1) year.
APPROVED SCHOOL CHOICE:	] Yes □ No		
SPECIAL EDUCATION: (Walk-in Onl	ly) □ Yes □	□ No	
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> : □ Yes	□ No N	Name of Insurance	:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:			_ Date:

#### **Home Language Survey**

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations require that *all* schools determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students. If a language other than English is spoken in the home, the District is required to do further assessment of your child. Please help us meet this important requirement by answering the following questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Information			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
		1	<u> </u>
Country of Birth	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date first enrolled in	ANY U.S. school (mm/dd/yyyy)
School Information			
/ /20			
Start Date in New School (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Former School and Tow	vn	Current Grade
Questions for Parents/Guard	dians		
What is the primary language used in language spoken by the student?	the home, regardless of the	Which language(s) are spoken with you (include relatives -grandparents, uncles,	
	<u></u>		seldom / sometimes / often /
		always	
			seldom / sometimes / often /
		always	
What language did your child first und	derstand and speak?	Which language do you use most with	h your child?
			-
How many years has the student beer	n in 11 S. Schools? (not including	Which languages does your child use	? (circle one)
pre-kindergarten)	Till 0.3. Schools: (not including		seldom / sometimes / often /
<b>Fre</b>		always	
-	<del></del>		seldom / sometimes / often /
		always	Joidon / Jones / July
Will you require written information from the language?	om school in your native	Will you require an interpreter/transla	tor at Parent-Teacher meetings?
If yes, what language?		If yes, what language?	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		/ /20	
X		Today's Date: (mm/dd/vvvv)	



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Meets Residency
Criteria OR
Referred to

#### **VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY**

Prior to admission, and yearly thereafter, students living within the district must provide proof of residence and occupancy (Policy JBA). M.G.L. C 76, §5 allows the School Committee to obtain the full cost of any student's education from any adult who allows a student to attend Easthampton Public Schools, knowing that the student is not a resident.

Student's Name:				
Resides at the following				
	Street	City	State	Zip
into the school choice p	ent must reside in Easthampton to a rogram). As the adult with whom tha the student's (check one below):		•	•
□ Parent	□ Legal Guardian*		□ Relative*	
I agree to notify school a	authorities of any change of address	s without delay.		
Signed under the pains	s and penalties of perjury on:			
·			Month / Day / Ye	ar
Print Name:	Si	ignature:		
*Legal guardianship req	uires additional documentation from	a court or agen	ncy.	
The Easthampton Public Act	Schools residency policy does not app	ly to homeless st	udents eligible under the Mc	Kinney-Vento
<ul> <li>Student eligible for ser</li> </ul>	vices under the McKinney-Vento Act (to	be determined by	y school staff).	
All Applicant	s must submit at least one docur	nent from each	of the following columi	ns:

All Applicants must submit at least one document from each of the following columns:						
COLUMN A	COLUM	N B	COLUMN C			
□ Copy of Deed or record of recent mortgage payment □ Copy of lease □ Legal affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy and record of most recent rent payment □ Section 8 Agreement	within the past 60 days, including:  Gas Bill Oil Bill Electric Bill Home Telephone bill – (not Cell) Cable Bill		□ Valid driver's license □ Current vehicle registration □ Valid Massachusetts Photo ID □ Valid Passport, dated within the past year □ W-2 Form □ Excise (vehicle) tax bill □ Property tax bill, dated within the past 60 days □ Letter from government agency □ Payroll stub □ Bank or credit card statement			
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Signature of Staff Person			Date			



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#### MANDATORY HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

#### **Physicals**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health mandates that all schools have on file a current physical exam for all students dated within one year of entrance to school and then at intervals of every 3 years (or 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade). A student transferred from another school system shall be examined as an entering student. Health records transferred from the student's previous school may be used to determine compliance with this requirement.

#### **Immunizations**

Massachusetts Law M.G.L. ch 76 sec 15 states that children must be administered immunizations in accordance with the law in order to attend school.

The following immunizations are required for your child to attend school:

- DPT Four (4) doses for Pre-K or Five (5) doses for all other students
- Polio Three (3) doses for Pre-K or Four (4) doses for all other students
- HIB One to Three (1-3) doses (Pre-K only)
- Hep B Three (3) doses
- MMR One (1) dose for Pre-K or– Two (2) doses for all other students
- Varicella One (1) dose for Pre-K and Two (2) doses for all other students
- A Tetanus Booster (Tdap) is required for those students entering 7th grade or at least 12 years of age.
- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine. 1 dose for entry in Grade 7-9, and 1 Booster Dose for Grade 11 or 12.

Medical or Religious exemptions are required in writing and must be renewed each school year.

Please have your child's physician forward or fax a copy of the appropriate health records to the school nurse.

#### **Mandatory Screenings**

- Heights and Weights are done in grades 1, 4, 7 and 10
- Hearing Screenings are done in grades K-3, 7 and 9
- Vision Screenings are done in grades K-5, 7 and 9
- Postural Screenings are done in grades 5-9
- SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) will be conducted once in 7 or 8 grade and once in 9 or 10 grade.

Letters will be sent home prior to screenings. You may choose to opt out of these screenings for your child.



**Primary Clinician**:

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#### RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

By signing the Release of Medical Information, you are giving us permission to share information with your child's doctor. Please include the name of any other specialist that your child may be seeing for medication or any other health need.

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I hereby grant permission to Dr.	to release to the school nurse any
information which they deem to be in the best inte	rest of my student,,
inclusive of: immunization records, medical inform	nation, mental health diagnosis and medications, appointment dates
(physicals, medication follow-ups), allergies, and	other health concerns. I also grant permission to the school nurse to
release to Dr.	all the information as listed above in addition to any
information they deem to be in the best interest of	my student.
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
Specialist/Other Clinician:	
I hereby grant permission to Dr.	to release to the school nurse any
information which they deem to be in the best inte	rest of my student,, inclusive of:
immunization records, medical information, menta	Il health diagnosis and medications, appointment dates (physicals,
medication follow-ups), allergies, and other health	concerns. I also grant permission to the school nurse to release to
Dr	all the information as listed above in addition to any information
they deem to be in the best interest of my student	
gnature of Parent/Guardian	Date

Please Return this Form to the Health Office or with your registration packet.

\*\*\*This form is voluntary. You are not required to sign and return this form, although we feel that it would be in the best interest of your student if we had this release on file should an issue arise and we need to contact their doctor. Thank you.

### EASTHAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND TREATMENT CONSENT

Name	Date of Birth	Grade	Teacher		
Address	City	Live	es with		
arent/Guardian #1	Contact Telephor	ne Number	Alternate Contact Telephone Number		
arent/Guardian #1	Contact Telephor	ne Number	Alternate Conta	ct Telephone Number	
Name of Sibling in District (if	Grade School	School Additional Name of Sibling in District		n Grade School	
MERGENCY ALTERNATE CON	TACT (Responsible adults	s who may pick up chi	ld if parent/gua	ardian cannot be reacl	hed)
lame	Relationship		Contact Teleph	one Number	
lame	Relationship		Contact Teleph	one Number	
tudent's Primary Care Provider	Telephone	Student's D	Dentist	Telephone	
Date of last physical	With Whom?				
	ANNUAL STUDEN	NT HEALTH SERVICE REP	PORT		
Please list all chronic conditions,	if any				
Allergies			Is EPI-ne	en used? Yes I	No
Reaction to allergen					
Hearing Difficulties V Other (Specify) List all medications taken on a re Special dietary restrictions:	egular basis:	ression/Anxiety	Diabetes Asthma		
Additional information for School	ol Nurse:				
	PERMISSION TO A	DMINISTER OTC MEDIC	ATION		
I give my permission to h Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Cough Drops Antacid Tablets Allergic to:	ave the School Nurse admin    Ibuprophen (Advil)  Antibiotic ointment  All of the	☐ Diphenhydramine☐ Hydrocortisone C	e (Benadryl)	Calamine Lotion Sunscreen lotion above	
give my permission to the schoo ersonnel. I hereby authorize the are professionals outside of scho	School Nurse to contact, s				
Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date			

## Easthampton Public Schools Health Services Office of the District School Nurse

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to a new school year. I have included some health information for you to review, along with a health form to be completed and returned to the nurse's office.

Sending your child to school when they are ill may complicate their illness and puts other children and school staff at risk of also becoming ill. This information is given to help you make a decision about when to keep your child home from school.

#### Fever

Students with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit must remain home until they have been fever free (without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen) for 24 hours.

#### **Diarrhea and Vomiting**

With any occurrence of vomiting and/or diarrhea, please keep your child home for 24 hours.

#### Cold/Cough

Cough, sneezing, runny nose, body aches, fatigue, runny eyes that impede ability to participate in school.

#### **Antibiotics**

Any student on antibiotics for Strep Throat or Conjunctivitis (pink eye) must remain home until they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours.

#### Rash

Any rash that may be contagious (itchy, scaling, or pustule), please keep your child home and reach out to your child's primary care provider for further evaluation.

Call your doctor's office for advice if you are not sure about your child's condition or have questions about whether your child should stay home from school.

#### Your Child May Return To School When:

Fever is below 100 degrees for 24 hours without the use of medication (Tylenol or Ibuprofen). No Episodes of vomiting for 24 hours without the use of anti-emetic medication. No episodes of diarrhea for 24 hours without the use of anti-diarrheal medication.

If your child presents with an illness during school hours, the nurse will evaluate your child and you may be notified that arrangements should be made for your child to be picked up from school.

Emergency numbers and health forms should be updated yearly and be on file for every student. Failure to complete and return the enclosed health form will result in the inability to administer any over the counter medications to your child. Please send in your child's most recent physical from their primary care provider.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Easthampton High School 413-529-1585 Mountain View Middle School 413-529-1530 Mountain View Elementary 413-529-1545



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#### **NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

STUDENT NAME	ENTERING GRADE:						
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):							
EMAIL:	PHONE CONTACT:						
	CHECKLIST OF INFORMATION REQUIRED						
	☐ Student Registration Form						
	☐ Birth Certificate						
	☐ Home Language Survey						
	☐ Verification of Residency and Required Documents						
	☐ Health Records						
	☐ Release of Medical Information						
	<ul> <li>☐ Student Medical Emergency and Treatment Consent</li> <li>☐ Physician Record of Immunization and latest physical exam (Available from your student's physician)</li> </ul>						
							Does Student receive any special services at this time?
		□ No □ Yes					
	☐ Copy of I.E.P. to Special Education Office						
	FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY						
	□ Release of Information Form						
	☐ Early Childhood Education Experience Survey						
	For Transfer Students Only						
	□ Records Release Authorization						

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