## **CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Registration Information**

## Dear Parent or Guardian:

Verification of immunizations and a complete health assessment required by State of Connecticut law and the Brookfield Board of Education <u>MUST</u> be provided to the school nurse prior to your child starting school.

The State of Connecticut "Health Assessment Record" must be completed by you (Part 1) and your child's doctor (Part 2). Your child's physical exam must be done <u>within twelve months</u> prior to the date of school entry.

\*\*Note: the form titled "Early Childhood Health Assessment Record" is for preschool entry and is not accepted for kindergarten\*\*

## By law, the health assessment requires <u>ALL</u> of the following:

- 1. Height and weight
- 2. Blood pressure
- 3. Hematocrit or hemoglobin
- 3. Gross dental assessment
- 4. TB risk screening. If at high risk for TB, a TB test (PPD) needs to be done and results read before school entry
- 6. Vision screening
- 7. Hearing screening
- 8. Chronic disease assessment
- 9. Immunizations (see below)
- 10. MD, DO, APRN or PA signature and date

## Immunizations required:

DTaP	4 doses	With one dose given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Polio	3 doses	With one dose given on or after the 4th birthday
MMR	2 doses	Given on or after the 1st birthday.
Hib	1 dose	Given on or after 1st birthday, if entering school before
		5 years old
Hepatitis B	3 doses	Must have adequate spacing between doses.
Varicella	2 doses	Given on or after 1st birthday or physician verification
		that child has had the disease
Pneumococcal 1 dose		Given on or after 1st birthday, if entering school before
		5 years old
Hepatitis A	2 doses	Given 6 months apart, 1st dose after the 1st birthday

Immunizations in Progress: If in the month prior to first attendance, a child has received a dose of each of the required vaccines for which that child is behind and continues on the approved schedule until adequately immunized, they may enter school.

First grade students transferring to Center Elementary School from within the United States do not need to have another physical prior to entering Center School. Parent or guardian will need to request from previous school to have medical records, including the kindergarten physical, transferred to Center School. All the above requirements must be completed on the kindergarten physical in order to enter first grade.

For any questions, please call the CES nurse's office at (203) 775-7660. The direct fax number to the nurse is (203) 740-3299.