



## Medical Requirements

### Landmark School Health Center

Please read this information carefully. Your child's enrollment at Landmark, and in our sports programs, depends upon our having a record of all the following examinations. Students will be sent home if these documents are not on file. This applies to all students whether new, returning, day or residential, and will be strictly enforced. \*Summer students returning to Landmark in September do not need to file new examination forms if exams were completed after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **Physical Examination:** Please obtain a complete physical examination some time between May 1<sup>st</sup> and when your child enters school. It should be reported on the form provided, or one provided by the examining physician. Without this examination, we cannot enroll your child.
- **Record of Immunization:** The School Immunization Law (Chapter 76, Section 15 of the General Laws of Massachusetts) requires that you provide a record of immunization, including the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) booster and a Tetanus booster. Please have your child's physician complete the **Immunization Form** provided. If your physician has determined that your child's health would be endangered by these immunizations, we will need a written authorization. For details, please read the section of the School Immunization Law quoted below.
- **Dental Examination:** All students need a dental checkup sometime between May 1<sup>st</sup> and entering school. It can be reported either on the form provided, or one provided by your dentist. Please make sure that any necessary dental work is completed before starting school.

#### **\*SECTION 15 of the School Immunization Law**

"No child shall, except as hereinafter provided, be admitted to school except upon presentation of a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, and poliomyelitis and such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the Department of Public Health."

"A child shall be admitted to school upon certification by a physician that he has personally examined such child and that in his opinion the physical condition of the child is such that his health would be endangered by such vaccination or by any of such immunizations. Such certification shall be submitted at the beginning of each school year to the physician in charge of the school health program. If the physician in charge of the school health program does not agree with the opinion of the child's physician, the matter shall be referred to the Department of Public Health, whose decision will be final."

"In the absence of an emergency or epidemic of disease declared by the Department of Public Health, no child whose parent or guardian states in writing the vaccination or immunization conflicts with his sincere religious beliefs shall be required to present said physician's certificate in order to be admitted to school."

If your child has been exposed to a contagious disease, please keep him/her at home until your physician gives written permission to return to school.

If your child returns to school with a new medication, or has been seen by a physician for any reason that requires continued care (i.e. illness) a physician's written explanation of diagnosis and treatment **MUST** accompany your child and be brought to the Health Center to ensure continued and correct treatment. **NO VERBAL EXPLANATION BY THE STUDENT WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



## Medical and Dental Costs

### Landmark School Health Center



Landmark provides on-campus nursing services. Any services rendered on campus are provided without cost to the student. Any simple medication normally stocked in the Health Center is also provided without cost.

**In an emergency, Residential and Day School students will have access to Dr. Bazylewicz, the school doctor. If your policy requires a referral from your primary care physician prior to treatment, please have your physician write a referral letter to Dr. Bazylewicz in order for him to treat your child when necessary. Please attach the referral letter to the Parental Authorization Form.**

Landmark does provide a medical insurance program for overseas boarding students only. For more information, contact Mark Brislin in the Business Office, 978 236-3202. All other parents should check their health plans to ensure that their child is adequately protected, and should expect to be billed for any off-campus medical services provided to their child.

#### **Transportation**

Emergency transportation will be provided to a medical or dental office within the Beverly area without cost. Parents will be responsible for transportation to regularly scheduled appointments outside the Beverly area. Office calls or emergency room use will be billed by the physician or hospital just as if the child were home. Special prescription drugs intended for a specific child will be billed at actual pharmacy cost.

#### **Medical Billing**

Regular or emergency dental treatment will be billed directly to parents by the dentist or orthodontist.

Whenever appropriate, psychological or psychiatric services will be billed directly to master medical plans. Otherwise, special services not covered in the individual Education Plan may be billed to parents.

#### **Boarding Students: Allergy Treatment**

All allergy injections are given at the physician's office and will be billed directly to parents by the physician.

- The allergy serum and instruction sheet must be given to the Landmark School nurse upon registration (or enrollment) at the school.
- Allergy injection appointments are arranged through the Health Center.