

**GREENWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL
MIDDLE GRADE HEALTH OFFICE**

Hepatitis B Immunization Requirements

The State of New York now requires that all students entering the seventh grade be vaccinated against Hepatitis B.

Hepatitis B is a serious disease and can cause permanent liver damage. It is spread through contact with blood and body fluids of an infected person. The Hepatitis B vaccine can prevent Hepatitis B.

If your child has not yet been vaccinated, and is entering seventh grade this fall, please make arrangements to have your child vaccinated.

Washington County Public Health has a vaccination clinic every Tuesday from 2p.m. until 4p.m. No payment is expected, but donations are accepted. Calling ahead at 746-2400 is appreciated. Your child can also receive the vaccination at their own physician's office.

Please be sure the documentation of the vaccination is sent to the Middle Grade Health Office at 10 Gray Ave. Greenwich, or it can be faxed to 692-0001 to the attention of T. Seabury, R.N. Middle Grade Health Nurse.