

Updated Health and Enrollment Forms for the 2025-2026 School Year

July 18, 2025

Dear Green Hedges Families,

Safeguarding the health and well-being of our students is a necessary starting point for the essential work we do with them. That imperative is evident in every facet of our program, for it is only in such a setting that young people can learn and grow with confidence, strength, and consistency during this most important phase of their lives.

One way that we strive to ensure our children's health and safety is through strict adherence to the Commonwealth of Virginia's requirements concerning student health and immunizations. We write to you today to underscore the importance of our compliance with state law and to enable you to plan for your own family's compliance well in advance of any applicable deadlines.

The Commonwealth of Virginia requires the <u>School Entrance Health Form</u> to be completed yearly for each child enrolled at Green Hedges. The School Entrance Health Form, which must be completed by your child's physician, includes a comprehensive physical examination as well as a record of your child's immunizations. We strongly encourage all families to initiate this process as soon as possible. Please note that because these forms are required by law, students will not be permitted to attend school or participate in any school activities unless all required forms are on file.

School Entrance Health Form Due Friday, August 15

The School Entrance Health Form must be submitted to Green Hedges by Friday, August 15. You may mail it to Green Hedges or scan and email it to Registrar Wanda Green at wgreen@greenhedges.org. For your child's School Entrance Health Form to be valid for the opening of the Green Hedges School year, it must be signed by your child's physician and dated during and after October 2024. Families whose children's physical examinations or current immunizations expire during the school year must submit a new School Entrance Health Form prior to the date of expiration. Failure to do so at that time will mean that the child will be unable to attend classes or participate in any school activities until the school receives current documentation. In addition, we highly recommend that all students receive a flu vaccination and be up-to-date with their COVID vaccinations.

Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form

THE FOLLOWING FORM MAY REQUIRE ACTION BY YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICIAN IF MEDICATION IS APPLICABLE:

Medication Authorization Form (PDF) - IF APPLICABLE

This form is required by the Commonwealth of Virginia for any student who requires prescription medication during school hours. It is valid only during the prescription period designated from a licensed prescriber and must be renewed for each new prescription.

Questions? Please contact wgreen@greenhedges.org.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Barrett Interim Head of School

Mission

We inspire young people of talent and promise to develop clear values, a desire for wisdom, and an appreciation for all endeavors which broaden the mind and enlighten the spirit.

Read more about our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives <u>here</u>.

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