

Immunization Requirements for Students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, & 4

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date:

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter kindergarten and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

Required Immunizations for Kindergarten & Grade 1, 2, 3, & 4

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	4 doses or 3 if the 3rd dose at 4 years of age or older
Hepatitis B	3
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose given at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if series started at age 7 or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2

Please send proof of immunization to the school nurse where your child will be attending.

Proof of immunization must be **any 1 of the 3** items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
 - For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.

School Nurse: _____ School: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Sincerely,

(Principal Name)