



Department of Social-Emotional Wellness Supports

820 Northampton Street, Room 301

2021-2022 School Year

Immunization Requirements for Students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 17, 2021

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.

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose given at 4 years of age or older
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose given at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older & series started at age 1 or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses

Please send proof of immunization(s) (verification of appointment(s) are no longer acceptable) to the school nurse where your child will be attending **within 14 days** of the start of the school year. 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.

Thank you for your attention to this important health issue.

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