

### **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**

No child may be admitted to school or allowed to attend school in excess of 14 days without appropriate certification of immunization. New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 mandates the following immunizations for school entrance:

<b>Name of Immunization</b>	<b>Number of Required Doses</b>
1. Diphtheria Toxoid Usually administered as DPT, DT, DTaP or TD)	3 doses
2. Pertussis and Tetanus	3 doses
3. Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses
4. Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses of measles and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably as MMR)
5. Hepatitis B	3 doses
6. Varicella (Chicken Pox)	1 dose (born on or after 01/01/98 or born on or after 01/01/94 and enrolling in the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
7. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Booster (Tdap)	1 dose (born on or after 01/01/94 and enrolling in the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)

A student may be exempt from the required immunization if:

- a. A medical provider certifies that administering a vaccine is detrimental to the health of the student or;
- b. Documentation of serological evidence of immunity (blood test indicating immunity) from the student medical provider.
- b. A written and signed statement from the parent, parents or guardian of such child, stating that the parent, parents or guardian objects to their child's immunization due to sincere and genuine religious beliefs which prohibit the immunization of their child. In this case, the principal or person in charge may require supporting documents which include the following:
  1. Explanation as to why you are requesting the religious exemption.
  2. Description of the religious principles that guide the objection to immunization.
  3. Indication of whether there is opposition to all immunizations, or if only to a particular immunization, the religious basis that prohibits a particular immunization.
- c. No members of the District shall be responsible for student illness.