

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION

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:

Name of Immunization Number of Required Doses

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| 1. Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) | 5 doses (4 doses if fourth dose received at 4 yrs. or older) (Grade 9 – 12 acceptable with 3 doses) |
| 3. Polio (IPV/OPV) | 4 doses (3 doses if third dose received at 4 yrs. or older) (Grade 3-5, 9-12 acceptable with 3 doses) |
| 4. Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) | 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella |
| 5. Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| 6. Varicella (Chicken Pox) | 2 doses |
| 7. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Booster (Tdap) | 1 dose (11 years or older or entering Gr. 6-12) |
| 8. Meningococcal (MCV4) | 1 dose (entering Grade 7)
2 doses (entering Grade 12) 1 dose acceptable if given at 16 yrs. or older |

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 or in the specific case of varicella, documented proof that the student has either already had the disease or that the student is immune to it.
- c. No members of the District shall be responsible for student illness.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL STUDENTS Public Health Law §2164:

Applies to children attending all schools as defined in Public Health Law §2164 which include any public, private or parochial child-caring center, day nursery, day care agency, nursery school, kindergarten, elementary, intermediate, or secondary school. Public Health Law §2164 prohibits a school from permitting any child to be admitted to such school, or to attend such school in excess of 14 days without sufficient evidence that the child has received all age-appropriate required vaccinations. The 14 days may be extended to not more than 30 days where the student is transferring from out of state or from another country and can show a good faith effort to get the necessary evidence or where the parent, guardian or any other person in parental relationship can demonstrate that a child has received the first age appropriate dose in each immunization series and that they have age-appropriate scheduled appointments for follow-up doses to complete the immunization series in accordance with the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 through 18. Please see the New York State Department of Health's health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/ for more information on the requirements