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2019-2020 School Year Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 5

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter Grades 5 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 Students in Grades 5

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older
Hepatitis B	3
Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year 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 (NYSIS 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.

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements. If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.

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Sincerely,
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