

# Mamaroneck Public Schools

Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Revisions To Immunization Requirement for Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2014/2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New York State Department of Health has revised the regulations regarding immunization for school attendance effective July 1, 2014. Students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2014-2015 School Year may require additional immunizations listed below:

1. **Tdap\*** – (see below)
2. **2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox): OR** A medical record signed by a health care practitioner documenting the student had varicella disease. *Serological laboratory evidence can be accepted as proof of immunity.*
3. **Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV):**
  - If your child has received both OPV and IPV a total of 4 doses should be received regardless of the child's current age.
  - 3 doses if last dose was after age 4.
  - Serological laboratory evidence (on all 3 serotypes) can be accepted as proof of immunity.*

**\*Tdap:** Students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and who are 11 years of age or older must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).

There are 2 immunizations currently available:

- Boostrix® (10 – 64 year olds)
- Adacel® (11 – 64 Year olds)

**The only two exemptions from the above vaccine requirements are either:**

- A medical exemption written by a New York State physician
- A statement of religious exemption written by the parents/guardian of the student which must be approved by the superintendent or principal of the school

**Your child will not be permitted to attend school without the necessary immunizations.**

### **HEALTH PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE BELOW:**

**Date of Tdap:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Varicella 2<sup>nd</sup>dose:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IPV #4 (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE STAMP NECESSARY**

**HEALTH PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip/phone: \_\_\_\_\_