



## IMMUNIZATION UPDATES

5/6/2017

**Beginning September 1, 2017, all 7th grade students MUST HAVE proof of having been given Meningococcal vaccine (shot) in order to attend school.**

- Students entering **Grade 7 in 2017 must have 1 dose** of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.

Starting next fall, New York State law will require parents/ guardians to give the school an immunization (shot) record that shows their child has received, or has appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) (shots) in order to attend school. This record may be from a health care provider, health department, or an official immunization record from the child's former school. The record must include:

1. Name of the vaccine
2. Date vaccine given
3. Who gave it, along with their title; or where it was given if at a clinic

Please contact your health care provider to make sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall.

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### Immunization Requirement for Students Entering Kindergarten in 2017

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:

#### Required Immunizations for Kindergarten

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	3-4
Hepatitis B	3
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4-5
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2

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.

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