

Immunization Requirement for Students Entering Kindergarten in 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date: June 2015

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 | 3-5 |
| Hepatitis B | 3 |
| Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis | 4-5 |
| Measles/Mumps/Rubella | 1 |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) | 2 |

Please send proof of immunization to the school nurse where your child will be attending kindergarten.

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 any questions or concerns, contact 439-4400 x 1214

Sincerely,

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