

2017-2018 School Year
Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date:

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter 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 6, 7, 8 & 9

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3 doses
Tdap	Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose was received at age 4 or older
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax)
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	1 dose Grade 7 & 8*
* The meningococcal requirement moves up a grade, so students in grades 7 and 8 are required to have received MENACWY vaccine. Grade 8 should only be students from out of state or country and any students who didn't receive the vaccine in grade 7. Most of the students in grade 8 will have already received the dose in grade 7.	

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.

School Nurse: _____ School: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Sincerely,

(Principal Name)

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