

**2016-2017 School Year
Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8**

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

| Immunization | Number of Doses |
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| 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) | By Grade 7: 1 dose |

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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