

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

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Immunizations for School Attendance for: \_\_\_\_\_ (students name) \_\_\_\_\_

Our records indicate that your child will be entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2014.

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter 6<sup>th</sup> grade 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Immunization	Number of Doses
Tdap: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boostrix® (licensed for use with 10 – 64 year olds)</li> <li>Adacel® (licensed for use with 11 – 64 Year olds)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Age 10:</b> Not required to receive the Tdap until they turn 11 years old. At that time they must provide documentation of a booster dose of Tdap or provide proof of an appointment for the booster dose within 14 days.</p> <p><b>Age 11:</b> Must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).</p>
Varicella (chickenpox)	2
Polio	3 to 4

Your child needs these immunizations for school entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.

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

Sincerely,

School Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

