

Immunization Requirement for Students Entering Kindergarten in 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date:

Required Immunizations for School Attendance for : _____ (student's name) _____

Our records indicate that your child will be entering Kindergarten in September 2014.

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.

Your child needs these immunizations for school entry: _____

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

Sincerely,

School Nurse: _____

School: _____

Phone #: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

