



## IMMUNIZATION & PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION KINDERGARTEN, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

All children attending school must be in compliance with New York State Laws regarding immunizations and physical and dental examinations.

**IMMUNIZATIONS:** Under Section 2164 of the New York State Public Health Law, all students must have certain immunizations PRIOR to the entrance to school. **PLEASE NOTE NYS REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN UPDTAED AS REFLECTED BELOW.**

Vaccines	Kindergarten	Notes
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap)	5 doses	If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at age 4 years or older, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not necessary.
Polio Vaccine (IPV/OPV)	4 doses	If 4 or more doses were administered before age 4 years, an additional dose should be received at age 4 through 6 years. If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of 4 doses should be received, regardless of the child's current age. For children 4 years of age or older who have previously received less than 3 doses, a total of 3 doses are required.
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	1 dose	The first dose of MMR vaccine should be received at 12 through 15 months, and the second dose at age 4 through 6 years. The second dose may be received before age 4 years, provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose.
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	N/A
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses	The first dose of varicella should be received at age 12 through 15 months, and the second dose at age 4 through 6 years. The second dose may be received before age 4 years, provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose. If the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid.

Acceptable alternatives for fulfilling immunization requirements are a blood test indicating immunity (accepted for measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella, and polio) or a valid medical or religious exemption.

These requirements MUST be met before your child enters school (this includes children entering Kindergarten Camp and Kindergarten); otherwise, your child will be excluded from attending.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS** are also required under New York State Education Law for all new entrants (including Universal Pre-Kindergarteners, and kindergarteners) as well as for all students in second, fourth, seventh and tenth grades. As a new requirement, the physical examination must include the child's BMI (body mass index) and BMI percentile (weight status category) which your medical provider should include on the physical examination form. Your medical provider or you may wish to download a copy of the recommended physical examination form from the district's website. Your school nurse also has available forms as well.

**DENTAL EXAMINATION** certificates are required to be requested, under New York State Education Law, 2008, for all children upon entering the District or in grades kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh or tenth grade indicating that a comprehensive dental examination was completed. Certificates can be obtained from your dentist, your building nurse or by downloading from the district's website.

Your cooperation in fulfilling these requirements is greatly appreciated.  
Please contact your school nurse if you have any questions.



## IMMUNIZATION & PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION GRADES 1 through 5, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

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Vaccines	1 <sup>st</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Notes
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap)	5 doses	If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at age 4 years or older, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not necessary. For children born prior to 1/1/2005, doses of DT and Td meet the immunization requirement for diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine. Children ages 7 through 10 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td vaccine. For these children, the required 6 <sup>th</sup> grade adolescent Tdap vaccine should not also be given. For previously unvaccinated children 7 years of age and older, the immunization requirement is 3 doses. Tdap should be given for the first dose, followed by 2 doses of Td in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for persons 0-18 years of age.
Polio Vaccine (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	N/A
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	2 doses 2 doses required by age 7	The first dose of MMR vaccine should be received at 12 through 15 months, and the second dose at age 4 through 6 years. The second dose may be received before age 4 years, provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose. Students 7 years of age and older must have 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, 2 doses of mumps-containing vaccine and at least 1 dose of rubella-containing vaccine.
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	N/A
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1 dose	The first dose of varicella should be received at age 12 through 15 months, and the second dose at age 4 through 6 years. The second dose may be received before age 4 years, provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose. If the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid.

Acceptable alternatives for fulfilling immunization requirements are a blood test indicating immunity (accepted for measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella, and polio) or a valid medical or religious exemption.

These requirements **MUST** be met before you child enters school; otherwise, your child will be excluded from attending.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS** are also required under New York State Education Law for all new entrants (including Universal Pre-Kindergarteners, and Kindergarteners) as well as for all students in second, fourth, seventh and tenth grades. As a new requirement, the physical examination must include the child's BMI (body mass index) and BMI percentile (weight status category) which your medical provider should include on the physical examination form. Your medical provider or you may wish to download a copy of the recommended physical examination form from the district's website. Your school nurse also has available forms as well.

**DENTAL EXAMINATION** certificates are required to be requested, under New York State Education Law, 2008, for all children upon entering the District or in grades kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh or tenth grade indicating that a comprehensive dental examination was completed. Certificates can be obtained from your dentist, your building nurse or by downloading from the district's website.

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## IMMUNIZATION & PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

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Vaccines	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Notes
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap)	3 doses	For children born prior to 1/1/2005, doses of DT and Td meet the immunization requirement for diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine. Children ages 7 through 10 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td vaccine. For these children, the required 6 <sup>th</sup> grade adolescent Tdap vaccine should not also be given.  For previously unvaccinated children 7 years of age and older, the immunization requirement is 3 doses. Tdap should be given for the first dose, followed by two doses of Td in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for persons 0-18 years of age.
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap)	1 dose	Tdap can be received regardless of the interval since the last tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine. For children in grades 6 through 12 who received a dose of Tdap at 7 years of age or older, the booster dose is not required.
Polio Vaccine (IPV/OPV)	4 doses	If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of 4 doses should be received, regardless of the child's age. For children 4 years of age or older who have previously received less than 3 doses, a total of 3 doses are required.
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	2 doses	N/A
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	N/A
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses	The first dose of varicella should be received at age 12 through 15 months, and the second dose at age 4 through 6 years. The second dose may be received before age 4 years, provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose.  If the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid.

Acceptable alternatives for fulfilling immunization requirements are a blood test indicating immunity (accepted for measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella, and polio) or a valid medical or religious exemption.

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**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS** are also required under New York State Education Law for all new entrants (including Universal Pre-Kindergarteners, and kindergarteners) as well as for all students in second, fourth, seventh and tenth grades. As a new requirement, the physical examination must include the child's BMI (body mass index) and BMI percentile (weight status category) which your medical provider should include on the physical examination form. Your medical provider or you may wish to download a copy of the recommended physical examination form from the district's website. Your school nurse also has available forms as well.

**DENTAL EXAMINATION** certificates are required to be requested, under New York State Education Law, 2008, for all children upon entering the District or in grades kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh or tenth grade indicating that a comprehensive dental examination was completed. Certificates can be obtained from your dentist, your building nurse or by downloading from the district's website.

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# **IMMUNIZATION & PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION GRADES 7 through 12, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015**

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Vaccines	7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Notes
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap)	3 doses	Children ages 7 through 10 years who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td vaccine. For these children, the required 6 <sup>th</sup> grade adolescent Tdap vaccine should not also be given. For previously unvaccinated children 7 years of age and older, the immunization requirement is 3 doses. Tdap should be given for the first dose, followed by two doses of Td in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for persons 0-18 years of age.
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertissis vaccine booster (Tdap)	1 dose	Tdap can be received regardless of the interval since the last Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine. For children in grades 6 through 12 who received a dose of Tdap at 7 years of age or older, the booster dose is not required.
Polio Vaccine (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	N/A
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)	2 doses	N/A
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses	For children in 7 through 12, either 3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B (Recombivax) administered at least 4 months apart are required (applies only to children 11 through 15 years old).
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1 dose	N/A

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**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS** are also required under New York State Education Law for all new entrants (including Universal Pre-Kindergarteners, and Kindergarteners) as well as for all students in second, fourth, seventh and tenth grades. As a new requirement, the physical examination must include the child's BMI (body mass index) and BMI percentile (weight status category) which your medical provider should include on the physical examination form. Your medical provider or you may wish to download a copy of the recommended physical examination form from the district's website. Your school nurse also has available forms as well.

**DENTAL EXAMINATION** certificates are required to be requested, under New York State Education Law, 2008, for all children upon entering the District or in grades kindergarten, second, fourth, seventh or tenth grade indicating that a comprehensive dental examination was completed. Certificates can be obtained from your dentist, your building nurse or by downloading from the district's website.

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