

IMMUNIZATION Requirements For School Admittance

New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 mandates that schools shall not permit a child to be admitted unless the parent provides the school with a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations.

The required immunizations are:

- 3 doses of **diphtheria toxoid** (usually administered as DPT, DT, DTaP or TD).
- 3 doses of **pertussis and tetanus (Children born on or after January 1, 2005)**
- 3 doses of **oral poliovirus** vaccine (OPV or TOPV) or 3 doses of enhanced inactivated poliovirus (eIPV) or 4 doses of IPV.
- 3 doses of **Hepatitis B** (K-12 students born on or after 1/1/93.) - (preschool children born on or after 1/1/95).
- 2 doses of **Measles** vaccine, the first administered after 12 months of age and the second after 15 months of age. (Children born on or after 1/1/85 only - all other children only one dose).
- 1 dose of **Mumps** vaccine administered after 12 months of age.
- 1 dose of **Rubella** vaccine administered after 12 months of age.
- 3 doses of **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)** conjugate vaccine or 1 Hib if administered over 15 months of age. (Preschool children only).
- 1 dose of **Varicella** - Pre-K children born on or after 1/1/2000
- 1 dose of **Varicella** – 6th graders born on or after 1/1/1994

All of the above immunizations must be documented by your health care provider, health department where the child received the immunizations, or must be from an official copy of the immunization record from the child's previous school. All immunizations must specify that exact date each immunization was administered. Your child will not be permitted to attend school without the necessary verification of immunizations.