

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Immunization Information

New York State Public Health Law, 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 as follows:

Name of Immunization	Number of Doses Required
Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (usually administered as DPT, DTaP, Tdap)	3 doses & 1 booster dose for students entering grades 6 – 10 for the 2011-2012 school year.
Poliovirus (OPV, IPV or eIPV)	3 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Measles (the first administered after 12 months of age and the second after 15 months of age)	2 doses
Mumps and Rubella (administered after 12 months of age)	1 dose each
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	3 doses of conjugate vaccine or 1 Hib if administered over 15 months of age. (Preschool children only).
Varicella	1 dose for children born on or after 1/1/98 or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in grades 6 through 12 for the 2011-2012 school year.
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	Born on or after 1/1/08, 4 doses by 15 months of age. If started at 7-15 months-3 doses, 12 – 23 months-2 doses, 24 – 59 months-1 dose.

All of the above immunizations must be documented by your health care provider, health department where the child received the immunizations, or be from an official copy of the immunization record from the child's previous school.

All immunizations must specify the exact date each immunization was administered. Your child will not be permitted to attend school without the necessary verification of immunizations.