

**2016-2017 School Year  
Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date:

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.

Immunization	Number of Doses
Tdap: Boostrix® & Adacel® (Both now licensed for use with 10 – 64 year olds)	<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>
DTaP/DTP	3
Varicella (chickenpox)	2
Polio	<p>3 or 4</p> <p>4 doses if all 4 before age 4</p> <p>3 with the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose at 4 years of age or older</p>
MMR	2
Hep B	<p>3 doses or</p> <p>2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between 11 through 15 years of age</p>
Meningococcal	1 dose in 7th grade

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.  
If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.