

# SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Immunization Request Letter to Parents/Guardians of Students in PreK-12

Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All students entering or attending school in NYS, including remote school attendance, must be immunized. Your child is missing one or more immunizations (shots) for school.**

Please share the attached documents with your child's health care provider (MD, NP, PA) so they can provide the immunizations (shots) your child needs. The age at which immunizations are given must match the [NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart](#).

The following immunizations have changes in requirements for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **Tdap vaccine requirements in the 2023-2024 school year are:**

- Students in grades 6 - 8 are required to have a dose no earlier than 10 years of age.
- Students in grades 9 - 12 are required to have a dose no earlier than 7 years of age.
- Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 -12 are required to have one dose of Tdap.
- Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.

### **Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine requirements in the 2023-2024 school year are:**

- Students in grades 7 - 9 are required to have the first dose no earlier than 10 years of age.
- Students in grades 10 - 12 are required to have the first dose no earlier than 6 weeks of age.
- For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
- The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.

### **Schools can accept the following immunization records as proof of immunization:**

- An immunization record from your health care provider or health department.
- An official copy of the immunization record sent directly from your child's previous school with the dates given.
- A NYSIIS/NYCIR Immunization Registry record.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Hepatitis B.
- A note from your health care provider with the date your child had Chicken Pox (varicella).

### **Please return your child's immunization record to the School Health Office.**

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