

**IMMUNIZATION & PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS FOR
SCHOOL ADMISSION PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

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 with intervals in accordance with the ACIP recommended immunization schedule for persons 0 through 18 years of age PRIOR to the entrance to school. **PLEASE NOTE NYS REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN UPDTAED AS REFLECTED BELOW.**

*Vaccines	Pre-Kindergarten
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis (DTaP/DTP)	4 doses
Polio (IPV/OPV)	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	1 dose
Hepatitis B vaccine	3 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1 dose
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate (Hib)	1 to 4 doses
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)	1 to 4 doses

*** For each required vaccine, please see *New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance* footnotes for more details.**

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

****Please note:** Polio serology to all three polio serotypes is no longer available in the United States and is not an acceptable proof of immunity unless the serology **was performed prior to September 1, 2019 and testing demonstrated positive immunity to all 3 polio serotypes.**

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.

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, or by downloading from the district's website.

Your cooperation in fulfilling these requirements is greatly appreciated. (rev 5/2023)