



**OFFICE OF
SCHOOL HEALTH**

An Important Warning about Your Child's Immunizations

Child's Name:	School ID:	
School :	Grade/Class:	Date:
School Phone:		

Dear Parent / Guardian:

A recent review of your child's health record shows that your child is missing immunization(s) required for school entry. According to Public Health Law, Section 2164, your child could be excluded from school unless you are able to provide documentation showing s/he received the appropriate vaccines for his/her age within 2 weeks of receiving this letter:

DOSES OF VACCINE RECEIVED BEFORE THE MINIMUM AGE OR INTERVALS ARE NOT VALID AND DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE NUMBER OF DOSES LISTED BELOW

Vaccine	Dose required	Notes (Refer to SH 65 for detailed requirements by age and grade)
DTaP (<i>Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis</i>)/ Tdap (<i>Tetanus -diphtheria--acellular pertussis</i>) Td (<i>Tetanus-diphtheria</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th	4 doses are required for pre-Kindergarten. 5 doses are required for K-5 th grades. If the 4 th dose was administered at 4 years or older, only 4 doses are needed. 3 doses are required if the series is started at 7 years of age or older. Three doses are required for Grades 6-12.
Tdap (<i>Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis</i>)	1 st	Required for all children 11 years and older in Grades 6-12 or the equivalent in any ungraded school setting.
IPV (<i>Polio</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	3 doses are required for pre-Kindergarten, Grades 3-5 and Grades 9-12. 4 doses are required for Grades K, 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8. If the 3 rd dose was administered at 4 years of age or older, only 3 doses are necessary. Serologic evidence of immunity is acceptable with immunity demonstrated to all three polio serotypes.
MMR (<i>Measles, mumps, rubella</i>)	1 st 2 nd	1 dose is required for pre-Kindergarten. For all students K-12, 2 doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine are required. The first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday and the second dose no sooner than 28 days after the first dose. Serologic evidence of immunity is acceptable.
Hep B (<i>Hepatitis B</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	3 doses are required for all pre-Kindergarten, K-12. Serologic evidence of immunity is acceptable.
Varicella (<i>Chickenpox</i>)	1 st 2 nd	All students entering K, 1 st , 2 nd , 6 th , 7 th or 8 th grades must have 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccines separated by a minimum of 28 days; the first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday. For students in pre-Kindergarten, grades 3-5 and 9-12, one dose of vaccine administered on or after the first birthday is required. Serologic evidence of immunity or provider documentation of chickenpox disease is acceptable.
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	For pre-Kindergarten children only; vaccine should be given as age appropriate in accordance with the routine childhood and/or catch-up immunization schedules.
PCV (<i>Pneumococcal conjugate</i>)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	For pre-Kindergarten children only; vaccine should be given as age appropriate in accordance with the routine childhood and/or catch-up immunization schedules.
MenACWY (<i>Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate</i>)	1 st 2 nd	All students in 7 th grade must have a single dose of MenACWY. Students entering 12 th grade must have two doses of MenACWY or 1 dose at or after 16 years of age. . The 2 nd dose must be given at or after the child turns 16 years of age. If not, a 3 rd dose of MenACWY is required.

If your child has already received these immunizations, present the official immunization record to the school nurse or principal. Please ask your health practitioner to be certain to enter all vaccines received, even if given in another office, into the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR). Please find attached a copy of the Immunization Requirements for the 2016-2017 school year. For information on where your child may be vaccinated call 311.

(Principal Name/Signature)

cc: Student file
Attendance Teacher