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## 2015-2016 School Year Immunization Requirements for Students in Grade 6 and 7

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade and attend school. This law does **NOT** allow students to attend school without the required immunizations. **If we do not receive proof of requirement your child will be excluded from school.** Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible.

Immunization	Number of Doses
<b>Tdap:</b> Boostrix® & Adacel® (Both now licensed for use with 10 – 64 year olds)	<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.  <b>Age 11:</b> Must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).
<b>DTaP/DTP</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Varicella (chickenpox)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Polio</b>	<b>3 or 4</b> 4 doses if all 4 before age 4 3 with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose at 4 years of age or older
<b>MMR</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Hep B</b>	<b>3 doses or</b> <b>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</b>

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, contact the school nurse or nursing supervisor.

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.