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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: Immunization Requirement for Students Entering Grade 5 in 2018

We have been advised by the New York State Education Department that the N.Y. State Department of Health has revised the regulations regarding immunization requirements for school attendance. New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter Grade 5 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.

Required Immunizations for Students Entering Grades 5

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	3
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax)
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4 th dose given at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if series started at age 7 or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2
Varicella (chickenpox)	1


Please send proof of immunization to the school nurse where your child will be attending Grade 5.

Proof of immunization must be any **1** of the **3** items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
 - For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.

Medical exemptions to immunizations must be reissued annually. If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,


Patrick J. Manley