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Dear Parents,

The New York State Department of Health has enacted a change in immunization deadlines, and this letter serves the purpose of informing you of this change. I am certain that they were developed with all children's best interests in mind.

Effective immediately, State regulation for immunizations and documentation of such are 14 days from the first day of school. Therefore, for the 2017-18 school year, all children must be immunized by September 22, 2017. If this is not the case, your child will no longer be allowed to attend school as of that date.

Therefore, if needed, please take immediate action to be certain your child's immunizations are up to date. Attending to it in early summer, as needed, will likely prevent finding it difficult to get an appointment in September. Further, it will eliminate the possibility of your child not being able to attend school. Please see the attached immunization chart for requirements.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Maura Gallagher
Acting Superintendent

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2017-2018 School Year

Required Immunizations for Students in Kindergarten and Grades 1-3

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose given at 4 years of age or older
Hepatitis B	3
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)	2

Required Immunizations for Students in Grades 4-5

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	3
Hepatitis B	3
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

Required Immunizations for Students in Grade 6

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3
Tdap	Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose given at age 4 or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax)
Varicella (chickenpox)	2