

HICKSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Registrar
NEW ENTRANT REGISTRATION REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Immunizations: New York State Public Health Law, Requirements, Sections 2164

As of July 1, 2015, no child shall be admitted to school, or in the case of students entering from outside New York, be allowed to attend school, in excess of 14 days without satisfactory written evidence that the student has been immunized. Below is a summary of the changes to **School Immunization Requirements for the 2019-2020 School Year** based on NYSDOH amended regulations:

- MMR (grades K-12) 2 doses; (Pre-K) 1 dose
- Tdap (grades 6-12) 1 dose
- DTap (grades Pre-K-6) 4-5 doses – if the 4th dose is received after age 4 then only 4 doses required; (grades 6-12) 3 doses.
- Polio (grades K-5 and 6-11) 4 doses – if the 3rd dose was received after 4, then 3 doses required; (grades Pre-K – 5, 11 and 12) 3 doses required.
- Varicella (grades K-5, 6-11) 2 doses (grades Pre-K and 12) 1 dose
- Hepatitis B (grades Pre-K-12) 3 doses
- Meningococcal (grades 7, 8, 9, & 10) 1 dose; (grade 12) 2 doses – 1 dose acceptable if given after age 16
- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB) (Pre-K) 1-4 doses
- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PVC) (Pre-K) 1-4 doses

Any student who does not meet the above-stated criteria is in violation of New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164, and **will not be admitted to school** until the student presents satisfactory written evidence of compliance. Doses must meet proper intervals established by ACIP.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Medical exemption must be renewed annually; it must contain information to identify medical contraindications to specific immunization, must specify the length of time immunization contraindicated and must be written by a physician licensed to practice in the state of New York.

For the 2020-2021 School Year the following amendments to the above requirements will be in effect:

- Polio (Grades K-12) will now require 4 doses
- Varicella (Grades K-12) will now require 2 doses
- Meningitis (Grades 7-11) will now require 1 dose & (Grade 12) will now require 2 doses