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Re: Immunization Requirements 2018-19

Dear Parents:

The New York City Department of Health, as per New York State immunization regulations, requires that all students entering the sixth grade or higher and who are eleven years and older must receive the "TDAP" Booster vaccine. Also required for sixth grade are two doses of the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine and four doses of the polio vaccine (unless the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was received at 4 years of age or older). Please refer to the attached immunization chart for the list of all required vaccines and doses needed based on your child's grade.

Effective September 2016, all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to receive the vaccine MenACWY (formerly known as MCV4) to be vaccinated against the meningococcal meningitis disease. A 2<sup>nd</sup> dose will be required for 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Further information can be found on the NYC schools website under the Parents and Families tab. Here is the link for your convenience:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/ImmunizationInfo/default.htm>

Please discuss with your child's pediatrician these immunization requirements to ensure that your child will be fully immunized for school. Be prepared to submit proof of your child's immunization upon returning to school in September. Failure to comply could result in your child being excluded from school.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gomez, Health Intern at (718)904-5600 ext. 41683.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Warnock  
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