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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The New York State Education Law requires that every child in **grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7** and all new students have a health examination, which may be given by your family physician or the school doctor. Your family physician, who has a more complete understanding of your child, can interpret their findings directly to you and assist you in carrying out any recommendations, which may be indicated.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that you take your child to your family physician and have the **Annual Health Examination Record** (included) **filled out and returned when your child enters school in the fall.**

We are asking that all statements from the private physician be returned to the Nurse's Office (**no later than October 1st**). If, by that time, we do not have the record of examination, it will be necessary to have the examination done by the school physician in order to have the record of the child's physical condition on hand for reference.

NY State Law, Section 2164, requires proof of immunization for school attendance. Effective July 1, 2014, the following doses of vaccine must be given at an age and interval that is in accordance with the ACIP (Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices) schedule:

Entering Kindergarten – Grade 5

1. Polio: 3 – 5 doses (must include a dose after age 4)
2. Hepatitis B: 3 doses
3. Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis: 4-5 doses (must include a dose after age 4)
4. Measles/Mumps/Rubella: 2 doses
5. Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses

Entering Grade 6

1. DTaP/DTP: 3 doses
2. Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses
3. Polio: 3 – 5 doses (one after age 4)
4. MMR: 2 doses
5. Hepatitis B: 3 doses
6. Tdap: 1 dose



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Entering Grade 7

1. DTaP/DTP: 3 doses
2. Varicella (Chickenpox): 2 doses
3. Polio: 3 – 5 doses (one after age 4)
4. MMR: 2 doses
5. Hepatitis B: 3 doses
6. Tdap: 1 dose
7. Meningococcal: 1 dose

Please check with your health care provider to make sure your child has all the required immunizations for school attendance. Proof of immunization must be any 1 of these 3 items:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS) from your health care provider or health dept.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases.
(Varicella: note from health care provider that child had disease is acceptable.)

Please contact your child's building principal or me if you have questions or concerns about the information included in this letter.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Hadden
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