

New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 mandates that schools shall not permit a child to be admitted unless the parent provides the school with a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations.

The required immunizations are:

<b>Name of Immunization</b>	<b>Number of Doses Required</b>
<b>Diphtheria Toxoid</b> (usually administered as DPT, DT, DTaP, or TD)	3 doses
<b>Pertussis and Tetanus</b> (Children born on or after January 1, 2005)	3 doses
<b>Polio (IPV or OPV)</b>	3 doses
<b>Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)</b> (the first administered after 12 months of age and the second after 15 months of age)	2 doses of measles containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably as MMR)
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses
<b>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)</b>	3 doses of conjugate vaccine or 1 Hib if administered over 15 months of age. (Preschool children only)
<b>Varicella</b>	1 dose for children born on or after 1/1/1998 or after 1/1/1994 and enrolling in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Pertussis booster</b> (administered as a Tdap vaccine)	1 dose for children born on or after 1/1/1994 and enrolling in 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

All of the above immunizations must be documented by your health care provider, health department where the child received the immunizations, or must be from an official copy of the immunization record from the child's previous school.

All immunizations must specify the **exact date** each immunization was administered. Your child will not be permitted to attend school without the necessary verification of immunizations.