

Immunization Request Letter to Parents of Students in PreK-12

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____ Date _____

All students entering or attending school in NYS, including remote school attendance, must be immunized. Your child is missing one or more immunizations (shots) for school entry or attendance.

Please share the attached documents with your child's health care provider (MD, NP, PA) so they can provide the immunizations your child needs. The age at which vaccines (shots) are given must match the [NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance Chart](#). The following vaccines have changes in requirements for the 2021-2022 school year.

Tdap vaccine requirements in the 2021-2022 school year are:

- Students entering 6th grade will need a dose no earlier than 10 years of age and no later than 11 years of age.
- Students in grades 7- 12 doses will need a dose no earlier than 7 years of age.

Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine requirements in the 2021-2022 school year are:

- Students entering grade 7 are required to have the first dose no earlier than 10 years of age.
- New entrants in grades 8-12 are required to have the first dose no earlier than 6 weeks of age.
- For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
- The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks

Schools can accept the following immunization records as proof of immunization:

- An immunization record from your health care provider or health department.
- An official copy of the immunization record sent directly from your child's previous school with the dates given.
- A NYSIIS/NYCIR Immunization Registry record.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Hepatitis B.
- A note from your health care provider with the date your child had Chicken Pox (varicella).

Please return your child's immunization record to the School Health Office. Contact Information

School Nurse: Mrs. Susan Horne RN _____ School: 7-12 gr

Email:shorne@galwaycsd.org_____

Phone #: _882-1033 x 4801_____ Fax: _882-1099_____

Immunizations are also available through your local county health department at:

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