

# 2026-27 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance<sup>1</sup>

**NOTES:**

All children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in New York State. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Intervals between doses of vaccine must be in accordance with the [AAP - Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#). Doses received before the minimum age or intervals shown on the schedule are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in gradeless classes must meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

**Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule**

Vaccines	Pre-Kindergarten (Child Caring Center, Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) <sup>2</sup>	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older and the series was started at less than 1 year of age or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older		3 doses
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>		Not applicable		1 dose given at age 10 years or older
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses		4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) <sup>5</sup>	1 dose		2 doses	
Hepatitis B vaccine <sup>6</sup>	3 doses		3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 years through 15 years	
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine <sup>7</sup>	1 dose		2 doses	
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) <sup>8</sup>		Not applicable	Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose given at age 10 years or older	Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) <sup>9</sup>	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable	
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) <sup>10</sup>	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable	



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York Education Law requires a health examination for all students when they:

- Are in Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11
- Enter the district for the first time
- Participating in the school's sports program
- Need working papers

The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or Nurse Practitioner and on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School.

School physicals, including sports physicals, should be performed by your child's primary care physician. In the best interest of your child's health, please contact your family physician to have the necessary physical prior to the start of the new school year. The school physical can also be used as their sports physical.

If for some reason you are unable to have your child seen by their primary care provider the school's health provider (Finger Lakes Health) will be available in the Spring to perform physicals at school.

A copy of the health examination, completed within the past 12 months, must be provided to the Health Office within 30 days from when your child first starts school.

- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the start of school, please notify the Health Office with the Doctor's name and date of appointment.
- For your convenience a physical exam form will be provided.

If you have any questions please call the Health Office at your child's school. Physical forms can be faxed to the Health Office at your child's school.

Thank you,

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