

OCEANSIDE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Oceanside, New York

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Immunization Requirements for Students Entering School in September 2014**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date: June 18, 2014

New York State Law Section 2164 mandates that schools not permit a child to be admitted without the required immunizations. **Please be aware that immunization schedule for certain vaccines have changed.** The required immunizations are listed below.

**Required Immunizations for Students Entering Grades 1-6**

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	3
Hepatitis B	3*
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4-5*
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2*
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1
*Must be given at correct intervals based on age*	

**Required Immunizations for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Immunization	Number of Doses
Tdap: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boostrix® or Adacel (licensed for use with 10 – 64 year olds)</li></ul>	<b>Age 11:</b> Must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).
Varicella (chickenpox)	2
Polio	3 to 4

Acceptable proofs of immunizations are as follows:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- Official copy of immunization record from a previous school.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to a disease.
  - For varicella, a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which states your child had the disease is also acceptable.

All immunizations must specify the exact date of administration. **No child will be permitted to attend school without the necessary verification of immunizations.** If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health office.