

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 6<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup>/ 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

**Students that have not submitted proof of immunization to the Health Office according to the guidelines below may be excluded from school.** \*The following immunizations must now follow the ACIP recommendation for interval spacing between doses. Some students may need additional vaccinations to satisfy this new NYS mandate.

**DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS** (Dtap/ DTP/Tdap) \* 3 doses

**TDAP** 1 dose Students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and who are 11 years of age or older must receive Tdap vaccine before entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. (This vaccine is not the same as the DTaP administered before age 7 years old). Students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and are 10 years old will be permitted to start school without Tdap vaccination, but must be immunized within 2 weeks of their 11th birthday.

**VARICELLA** 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2 doses, 9-12<sup>th</sup> 1 dose. Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade must receive 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine before entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade, regardless of age. The 1st dose must be given on or after their 1st birthday in order to be valid.

A child does not need to receive these immunizations if the parent submits a statement signed by the child's Health Care Provider which states that the child has had chicken pox disease.

**POLIO** 6-8<sup>th</sup> \* 3-4 doses, 9-12<sup>th</sup> 3 doses with a minimal age for the final dose of 4 years old. Students who require another dose must receive this immunization before entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade, regardless of age.

**MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA** MMR \* 2 doses (minimal age for 1<sup>st</sup> dose is 1 year old)

**HEPATITIS B** \* 3 doses



## 7<sup>TH</sup> and 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR 2016 MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE

**Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade** are required to have a single dose of meningococcal and should be administered to all adolescents' 11 or 12 years of age.

**Students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade** 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years of age or older.

If your child's physician is unable to vaccinate your child before school starts, you may bring your child to the:

Monroe County Dept. of Public Health  
111 Westfall Road Rochester, NY

Tuesday, 9 am - Noon, 1-4 pm (by appointment; call 753-5150)

Every Wednesday Walk-in Clinic 12:00 – 6:00 PM Wednesday, Noon - 6:00 pm

Thursday, 9 am - Noon (by appointment; call 753-5150)

Please plan on at least 1 hour for your visit; child visits may take longer. Please bring: Identification, Insurance cards, Past Immunization Records, All letters/ forms received from school or work

Shots are free for all children through age 18 years. However, if your child is covered by any health insurance, please bring the benefit card with you. A parent / guardian must be with children at all times.