



**FRANKLIN SQUARE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Re: Immunization Requirements for Students Entering Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 in 2019

We have been advised by the New York State Education Department that the N.Y. State Department of Health has revised the regulations regarding immunization requirements for school attendance. New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter Kindergarten – Grade 5 and attend school. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

**Required Immunizations for Kindergarten, Grades 1-5**

<b>Immunization</b>	<b>Number of Doses</b>
Polio (IPV/OPV)	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given at 4 years of age or older
Hepatitis B	3
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	5 doses or 4 doses if 4 <sup>th</sup> dose given at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and series started at age 1 year or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2
Varicella (chickenpox)	2

Please send proof of immunization to the school nurse where your child will be attending school.

Proof of immunization must be **any 1 of the 3** items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
  - For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.

Medical exemptions to immunizations must be reissued annually.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Ranier W. Melucci  
Interim Superintendent of Schools**