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Dear Parent and/or Guardian of an Incoming Sixth Grade Student:

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations to enter and attend school. The updated requirements are listed below:

- **Tdap:** “Students 11 years or older who are entering grade 6 are required to have one dose of Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine. A dose received at 7 years or older will meet this requirement. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.”
- **IPV/OPV (polio) vaccine:** “4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older.”
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine:** “ 2 doses.”

Sincerely,

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School District Nurse

Helpful Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/>

References:

New York State Department of Health/Bureau of Immunization (2019). 2019-2020 school year New York State immunization requirements for school entrance/attendance. Retrieved from <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf> - Currently under review/revision by NYSDOH.