

Sullivan West Central School

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Immunization Requirements for Students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Important: On 6/13/19, NYS eliminated the religious exemption from vaccinations for school attendance.

Information is available on the NYS Department of Health website at:

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

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter kindergarten 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.

Required Immunizations for Kindergarten & Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose given at 4 years of age or older
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose given at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older & series started at age 1 or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses

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

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 (NYSIS 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.

If you have questions/concerns about immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider.

School Contact Information

School Nurse: _____ School: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____