



BATAVIA CITY SCHOOLS HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Dear Parents of Pre-Kindergarten Students:

The New York State Public Health Law requires that all children entering Pre-Kindergarten be immunized against diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, varicella, and Pneumococcal. The New York State Education Law requires all entering students to have a physical examination.

At registration: Parents must provide evidence of immunizations.

Diphtheria:	3 immunizations
Polio:	3 immunizations
MMR:	1 dose
Hepatitis B:	3 immunizations
Varicella:	1 dose
Pneumococcal:	4 doses
H1B	4 doses

1. Written statement from a physician giving dates of immunizations or reasons for medical exemption.
2. Written statement from parent or guardian concerning religious exemptions as described below.

There are two valid exceptions to the law, which are:

1. A medical exemption which requires a written statement from a physician with a length of time to be excused.
2. A religious exemption which requires a written statement from a parent or guardian stating that they are bonafide members of a recognized religious organization whose teachings are contrary to administration of vaccines.

By the first day of school: Proof of completed immunizations according to Public Health Law must be presented.

Sincerely,

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