



VESTAL NEW YORK 13850

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

According to NYS Education Law, all new entrants K-12 are to be immunized against Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria and Hepatitis B, Meningitis and Chicken Pox (the Varicella vaccine). Please provide your school nurse with documentation of your child's immunizations. **Students are not permitted to attend school for more than 14 calendar days without documentation of the immunizations required by Public Health Law. Students not in compliance with NYS Immunization requirements will be excluded from school within the 14 days.** *The 14 days may be extended to 30 days for a student from out of state or another country if good faith effort is shown to comply.*

Education Law also requires physical examinations of students when they:

- Enter the district for the first time
- Are in Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11
- Participate in interscholastic sports
- Need working papers
- Are referred by/to the Committee on Special Education
- Are deemed necessary by school authorities to determine a student's education program.

Each certificate or appraisal shall be signed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, who is authorized by law to practice in the state of New York (NYS).

If a report of a physical exam is not submitted by a health care provider for a student whose examination is mandated within 30 days of the date of the written notice from the school, the student will be scheduled for a physical examination through the school health service program.

Immunization certificates and physical exam forms can be mailed (to the address shown below) or sent by fax to: 757-3713.

If you have any questions regarding immunization and/or the physical examination, please email me at amjennings@vestal.k12.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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