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WILDWOOD SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION POLICY

The school nurses in the Wildwood School health office will be responsible for obtaining and reviewing immunization records of all new entrants and annually to ensure completion. The school nurses are responsible for submitting the annual immunization survey to NYSDOH. Nurses will collaborate with school administrators to provide notification to families if a student meets requirements for exclusion (please see below). Nurses will also give administration notice of the annual immunization survey submission.

All children must receive the immunizations (shots) required by New York State Law Section 2164 to attend school.

Acceptable proof (aka proof of compliance) - Documents indicating the required receipt of all vaccines [10 NYCRR 66-1.6]:

- An original signed certificate of immunization signed by a health practitioner licensed to practice in New York State that shows the products administered along with the dates of administration
- A New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) or New York Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) immunization record
- Positive Serologic tests for proof of immunity for specific diseases
- Physical, nurse practitioner or physician assistant verified history of varicella disease and/or positive serological tests for measles, mumps, rubella, varicella or hepatitis B
- Laboratory confirmation of disease for measles, mumps, rubella and varicella
- An official immunization registry from another state
- An electronic health record indicating immunization
- An official record from a foreign nation
- Immunization records forwarded from a previous school-which information specified in a certificate of immunization may be accepted by the principal or person in charge of the school in lieu of a certificate of immunization



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Medical Exemption:

A student medical exemption must be completed by a New York State licensed physician on the New York State Department of Health form. If a New York State licensed physician certifies that an immunization is detrimental to a child's health, the requirement for that immunization is waived until such immunization is no longer detrimental to the child's health (PHL 2164). The form must be submitted every new school year on the NYS medical exemption form:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-5077.pdf>

The medical exemption form will be reviewed by the health office as well as school administration for approval.

Exclusion:

Wildwood school nurses monitor student immunization status. Notices will be sent to families at least once informing them that an immunization is due via email, Parentsquare and/or letter. There is a 14 day grace period from the time a student is due for their immunization to when they will be excluded from school. The health office will work with administration to send an official letter to families informing them of upcoming exclusion with a specific date that exclusion will begin if no proof of immunization is received. Exclusion means a student will not be able to attend Wildwood School until we receive proof of immunization. Families are responsible for sending proof of immunization to the school health office for review and filing.

The following immunizations are required for school attendance:

- DTap or TDap
- Hepatitis B
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Polio
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)

The following immunizations are required during middle and high school:

- TDap (6th grade)
- Meningococcal (7th grade and 12th grade)