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To: Parent or Guardian of Future 6th Grade Students
From: Stephen Restivo
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Subject: **2019-2020 School Year - Immunization Requirements for Students in Grade 6**

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to *enter 6th grade* and attend school. Please check with your health provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

Immunization	Number of Doses
Tdap: Boostrix® and Adecel® (Both now licensed for use with 10-64 year olds)	Age 10: Not required to receive the Tdap until they turn 11 years old. At that time they must provide documentation of a booster dose of Tdap or provide proof of an appointment for the booster dose within 14 days. Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).
DTap/DTP	3
Varicella (chickenpox)	2
Polio	3 or 4 4 doses if all 4 before age 4. 3 with 3 rd dose at 4 years of age or older
MMR	2
Hep B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between 11 through 15 years of age.

Students will not be permitted to enter Grade 6 in September without the required immunizations.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the East Islip Middle School nursing staff, Susan Weber, or Kathleen Franceschina during regular school hours at 631-224-2181.

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