



Required Immunizations and Medications for the 2021-2022 School Year

July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will soon enter Irvington Middle School as a 6th grader. This letter is to provide important information regarding the immunizations required by New York State for all students entering grade 6 as well as procedures for students who will receive medication at school.

Immunizations: Students entering the 6th grade are **required by NY state law** to have the following immunizations:

- **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) Vaccine (age 11 and older)
- 2nd **Varivax** Vaccine for chickenpox.

Students who are 10 years old in September must receive the Tdap immunization within 14 days of their 11th birthday.

Medications: It is important to inform the school nurse of any health/medical issues (Allergies: Epipen; Asthma: Inhaler, or Diabetes medication/supplies) your child may need. If your child has allergies and/or asthma, you are required to provide the [Emergency Care Plan Form](#). If your child requires prescription or over-the-counter medication in school, the [Medication Authorization Form](#) must be completed by the physician and signed by a parent/guardian **every school year**. The forms you may need are on the IMS website.

Please return completed forms to the Middle School Health Office **by September 9, 2021**. No medication will be given without a completed medication form. Medication supply (including over the counter medication) is provided by you, and should be brought to the Health Office in the original container.

Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please call or email me directly.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer,

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