

2018-2019 School Year
Health and Immunization Requirements for Students entering Grades 6 & 7

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date: 5-16-18

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to **enter 6th grade and 7th grade**. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations. They are listed below.

Also a **physical exam is required to enter 7th grade, and for any student new to the Binghamton district, done within 12 months before the first day of school. New Forms will be in the Registration Packets and are available at school.

Immunization	Number of Doses
Required to enter 6 th grade: Tdap: Boostrix® & Adacel® (Both now licensed for use with 10 – 64 year olds)	1 dose to enter 6th grade Age 10: Not required to receive the Tdap until they turn 11 years old. Age 11 and entering 6th grade: Must receive Tdap vaccine: provide documentation of a dose of Tdap or provide proof of an appointment for the dose within 14 days.
Required to enter 7 th grade: Meningococcal	1 dose to enter 7th grade

Please provide records for the physical exam and immunizations to your child's school (whether Catholic or public school) by the beginning of Sept. 2018.

Thank you for your attention to these health and immunization requirements. I will send individual written notices for needed immunizations as well.

If you have questions please contact the school health office:

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Sincerely,
 St. John's School Nurse