

**SCOTIA-GLENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Scotia, New York 12302**

**IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION**

Dear Parent / Guardian:

It is in the best interests of the health of all youngsters that students be immunized against the following diseases, as required by New York State Public Health Law 2164:

<u>Poliomyelitis</u>	3 doses Polio Vaccine (OPV or IPV).
<u>Measles</u>	2 doses. The first dose must be administered after 12 months of age, the second must be administered no less than 28 days after the first dose and prior to kindergarten entry.
<u>Mumps</u>	1 dose administered after 12 months of age.
<u>Rubella</u>	1 dose administered after 12 months of age.
<u>Diphtheria + Tetanus</u>	3 doses (DTP, DT, DTaP). The Tetanus vaccine is required of students born on or after 1/1/2005.
<u>Hepatitis B</u>	3 doses for children born on or after 1/1/93, and for all children enrolled in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade on or after 9/1/2000.
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	1 dose Varicella Vaccine for all students born on or after 1/1/1994, who are entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, and for children entering kindergarten on or after 9/1/2003.
<u>Tdap</u>	1 dose for all students entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade or a comparable age-level special education program on or after 9/1/2007 and who are 11 years of age or older. 10-year-old students who are entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade are not required to receive a Tdap vaccine but must receive the vaccine when they turn 11 years old. If a student has received a Td, DT, or DTaP vaccination within the last two years, the student's Tdap vaccination should be deferred (with rare exceptions) until a period of two years has elapsed. Students must be immunized at the appropriate time.

Please note that the above is the *MINIMUM* requirement for school entry. Your child's physician may recommend additional doses/vaccines.

One of the following is required:

- ♥ A certificate of immunization from physician or clinic, with dates of immunization.
- ♥ A written statement by a physician or clinic that your child is in the process of receiving immunization. The statement from the physician must specify the immunizations and dates scheduled to receive the required immunizations.
- ♥ A statement from the physician that your child had the disease. Rubella requires a blood test, in addition to the statement.
- ♥ A physician's excuse stating that immunization or reimmunization is detrimental to your child's health.
- ♥ A religious exemption.

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If your youngster is not immunized, we hope that you will attend to this at once so that he/she will be able to enter school. The law permits a 14 day grace period to give you time to secure immunizations that may be needed or to have documentation sent from your physician. As of 1990, a proof of a second measles immunization is necessary for entrance to many colleges.

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