

Belfast Central School

2018-2019 School Year Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine

Date 6/14/18

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All 7th, 8th, 9th, and 12th grade students MUST HAVE proof of having been given Meningococcal vaccine (shot) in order to attend school.

- Students entering **Grade 7, 8, 9 in 2018 must have 1 dose** of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.
- Students entering **Grade 12 in 2018 must have either:**
 - 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with **the booster dose given on or after age 16**
 - 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16

New York State law requires parents/ guardians to give the school an immunization (shot) record that shows their child has received, or has appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) (shots) in order to attend school. This record may be from a health care provider, health department, or an official immunization record from the child's former school. The record must include:

1. Name of the vaccine
2. Date vaccine given
3. Who gave it, along with their title; or where it was given if at a clinic

Please contact your health care provider to make sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the school health staff.

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Sincerely,



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2018-2019 School Year

Immunization Requirements for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Date: 6/14/18

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter and attend school. 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.

Required Immunizations for Students in Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10

Immunization	Number of Doses
DTaP/DTP	3 doses
Tdap	Age 11: Must receive an immunization containing Tetanus Toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3 rd dose was received at age 4 or older
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombivax)
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	1 dose Grade 7 or 8* or 9*
* Most of the students in grade 8 and 9 will have already received the MENACWY vaccine dose in grade 7, unless transferred from out of state or out of country. MenACWY vaccine is not required per NYSDOH for grade 10.	

Thank you for your attention to these new immunization requirements.

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