

Health Requirements for KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE

New York State Law requires a yearly physical, immunizations and dental exam on each child entering kindergarten. The physical must be signed, stamped, and dated by your child's pediatrician no later than 1year from the start of school. Please forward all information to the Heights School's Health Office no later than August 1.

The following immunizations are required for entrance into kindergarten under *New York State Department of Health, Public Health Law, Section 2164:*

Immunization	Required Doses
DTap or DTP	5 doses 4 doses if the 4 th dose is given at 4 years of age or older 3 doses if series started at age 7 or older
Polio	4 doses 3 doses of the 3 rd dose given at 4 years of age or older
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella (chicken pox)	2 dose

These are the minimum requirements by state law. Most children by the age of 5 years will have received a booster to some of the above mentioned immunizations.

Please Note: If your child's yearly physical is scheduled during the fall months, you can **NOT** wait until their **5yr** check-up to receive any missing required immunizations. ***All of these required immunizations can be received after 4 years of age.*** You must schedule an appointment prior to the start of school to receive that particular vaccine. The physical exam can wait until their usual appointment time, and I can accept the physical dated from the previous year.