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To: Parent or Guardian of Future 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
 From: Stephen Restivo  
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 Subject: **2018-2019 School Year - Immunization Requirements for Students in Grade 6**

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

<b>Immunization</b>	<b>Number of Doses</b>
Tdap: Boostrix® and Adecel® (Both now licensed for use with 10-64 year olds)	<b>Age 10:</b> Not required to receive the Tdap until they turn 11 years old. At that time they must provide documentation of a booster dose of Tdap or provide proof of an appointment for the booster dose within 14 days.  <b>Age 11:</b> Must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).
DTap/DTP	3
Varicella (chickenpox)	2
Polio	3 or 4 4 doses if all 4 before age 4. 3 with 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose at 4 years of age or older
MMR	2
Hep B	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between 11 through 15 years of age.

**Students will not be permitted to enter Grade 6 in September without the required immunizations.**

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the East Islip Middle School nursing staff, Maryanne Incandela, or Kathleen Franceschina during regular school hours at 631-224-2181.

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