John Pound Early Childhood Center/BHSC

2020-2021 School Year

Immunization Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter Prekindergarten 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.

Required Immunizations for Pre-Kindergarten

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	3
Hepatitis B	3
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1
Hemophilus Influenzae	1 to 4
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1 to 4

Students have 14 days from the start of school to receive all required vaccinations to avoid exclusion.

Proof of immunization must be any 1 of the 3 items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or the Niagara County Health Department Phone # 716-278-1903
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the disease (only applicable for Measles/Mumps/Rubella/varicella and Hepatitis B)
 - For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.

If you have questions/concerns about immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider.

School Nurse:	School:
Phone #:	Fax#: