



ELMONT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elmont, New York

Medical Requirements Letter to Parent

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The following are the medical requirements for children entering school in Elmont Union Free School District. The Physical Examination and the Immunization Certificate must be completed, **signed and stamped by a physician** prior to the start of school.

Under New York State Public Health Law 2164 all children attending school must be immunized. The Immunization Certificate must be prepared by physician or other authorized person who administers the immunizing agents, specifying the products administered and the month, date, and year of administration. A child may be exempt from any or all of the required immunizations for medical, religious, if they have serological evidence of immunity, or have been diagnosed by a physician as having the disease.

For any questions or concerns regarding these requirements, please contact the school nurse in your school or Central Administration at 326-5580, ext 123. Pre-Kindergarten and Pre-School students may inquire at 326-5580, ext 16.

A. Pre-Kindergarten and Pre School

- 1) Physical Examination Card **signed and stamped** by a licensed New York State Physician
- 2) Mantoux Test and results within 1 year of entry to school
- 3) Hemoglobin Test
- 4) Urinalysis
- 5) Amblyopia screening
- 6) Immunization Certificate **signed and stamped** by Physician
 - a) 3 DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus)
 - b) 3 Polio (IVP, OVP or any combination of IVP or OPV)
 - c) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) The first dose of MMR must be administered no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday.
 - d) 3 Hib (Hemophilis Influenza) type B if less than 15 months or 1 Hib, administered after 15 months of age
 - e) 3 Doses of Hep B
 - f) 1 Varicella administered no more than 4 days before the first birthday.
 - g) 3 Doses of Pneumococcal if less than 15 months or 1 Dose of Pneumococcal administered on or after 15 months of age starting if born on or after 1/1/08
- 7) Dental Examination **signed and stamped** by a licensed New York State Dentist.

B. Kindergarten

1. Physical Examination Card **signed and stamped** by a licensed New York State Physician
2. Mantoux Test and results within 1 year of entry to school
3. Hemoglobin Test
4. Urinalysis
5. Amblyopia screening
6. Immunization Certificate **signed and stamped** by a Physician
 - a) 3 DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus)
 - b) 3 Polio (IVP, OVP or any combination of IVP or OVP)
 - b) 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) The first dose of MMR must be administered no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday.

- a) 3 Doses of Hep B
 - b) 1 Varicella
7. Dental Examination signed and stamped by a licensed New York Dentist

*Physical Examination - Entrants who have presented a medical examination record either from a district Pre-kindergarten or pre school program during the current school year may use this examination for Kindergarten entrance.

C. New Entrants Grades One through Six

1. Physical Examination signed and stamped by a licensed New York State Physician
2. Mantoux Test and results within 1 year of entry to school
3. Hemoglobin Test
4. Urinalysis
5. Immunization Certificate signed and stamped by a Physician
 - a) 3 DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus)
 - b) 1 Tdap vaccine containing diphtheria, tetanus toxoid, and an acellular pertussis for children entering 6th grade and who are 11 years old and who were born on or after 1/1/94
 - c) 3 Polio (IVP , OVP or any combination of IVP and OVP)
 - d) 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) The first dose of MMR must be administered no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday.
 - e) 3 Doses of Hep B
 - f) 1 Varicella All children who are:
 - ◆ Born on or after January 1, 1998 and entering Kindergarten in September of 2003 will be required to have Varicella vaccine. This is administered no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday.
 - ◆ Born on or after January 1, 1994 and who entering, transferring, or repeating the 6th grade at the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year.
 - ◆ Special Education students in gradeless classes who were born on or after January 1, 1994 must be immunized at the start of the 2005-2006 school year.
6. Dental Examination signed and stamped by a licensed New York Dentist.

D. New Entrants In Grades 1 through 6 – Never Immunized

1. Physical Examination signed and stamped by a licensed New York State Physician
2. Mantoux Test and results within 1 year of entry to school
3. Hemoglobin Test
4. Urinalysis
5. Immunization Certificate signed and stamped by a Physician *
 - a) 1 Varicella
 - b) 1 Diphtheria Tetanus (DT)
 - c) 1 Polio
 - d) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps Rubella)
 - e) 1 Hep B
 - f) 2nd diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, 2nd Polio, and 2nd MMR, 2nd Hep B 6-8 weeks after the first visit
 - g) Six months later a 3rd diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, a 3rd Polio and Hep B is required

(Children need to be age appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the recommended schedule by the N. Y. State Department of Health Immunization Guidelines for Health Care Providers.)

Thank You

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