

**Notre Dame School
25 Mayfair Road
New Hyde Park, NY 11040**

***NEW* STATE MANDATED REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

**Revisions to School Health Services Regulations Effective 7/1/18
Effective 7/1/2018, the mandated years for health exams and screenings will change:**

- Health examinations will be required in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11

In addition, only the approved NYS School Health Examination form may be used to document health exams to provide consistency across the state. Use of the approved form will become mandatory at the start of the 2019-20 school year. We will start to use the approved forms once they become available.

***New* Effective September 2016:** Children entering or attending 7th and 12th grades on or after September 1, 2016 must receive an adequate dose or doses of meningitis (Men ACWY) vaccine- brand names Menactra or Menveo by the first day of school. Also as a reminder: a TDaP vaccine is mandated for 6th graders.

New York State immunization requirements for pre-school and school-aged children went into effect July 1, 2014 and have been further modified. Unlike in the past, dosing intervals within a vaccine series must now follow recommended guidelines, or an additional vaccine may be required. Additional doses of some vaccines are now required for incoming kindergartners and sixth graders. Students in other grades may also be affected by the new guidelines.

Please contact your child's physician to make sure your child will be in compliance with the updated immunization requirements to ensure uninterrupted school attendance.

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