

# Ross Corners Christian Academy

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## HEALTH MEMORANDUM

TO:Parent/Guardian  
FROM:School Nurse

### I.IMMUNIZATION (Please bring proof of immunization to registration.)

Section 2164 of the New York State Public Health Law states the following requirements for school attendance:

1. 3 doses of DPT or DT or Td;
2. 3 doses of OPV or 3 doses of IPV;
3. 2 doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) or 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and 1 does each of mumps and rubella;
4. 3 doses of Hepatitis B;
5. 1 dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) if born on or after January 1, 1998, or born after January 1, 1994, and enrolling in grades 6 through 11 for the school year or evidence of varicella (chickenpox);\*
6. 1 dose of Tdap Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) if born on or after January 1, 1994, and enrolling in grades 6 through 9 for the school year.

\*An official physician copy of varicella vaccine administration or history of varicella disease as documented by a health care provider. Please note that we are not able to accept parental recall of disease history as evidence of immunity. A serology test (blood test) for varicella to evidence immunity meets the requirement.

Please notify the school nurse when your child receives boosters or other immunizations throughout the school year.

### II.DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICATION

No medication (prescription or over-the-counter) may be administered to a child in school without a written request from the health care provider indicating the identity, the frequency, and the dosage of the prescribed medicine. This medicine must be in the labeled prescription bottle or the original over-the-counter container, and delivered to the school by the parent. The medication must be accompanied by the health care provider's request and parent's request. Request forms may be obtained from the school office or found [HERE](#).

### III.PHYSICAL EXAMS - STUDENT HEALTH APPRAISAL FORMS (Physical Examination Form)

A physical examination is required for kindergarten and grades 2, 4, 7, and 10. Please print out and have your health care provider sign the student health appraisal form. The physical examination shall not be more than twelve months prior to the beginning of the school year in which the physical examination is required. If the physical examination is not received within 30 days of the date of the written notice from the school, the student will be scheduled for a physical examination by the school physician.