

Floral Park-Bellerose School District
Floral Park, NY 11001
STUDENT HEALTH APPRAISAL

Dear Parents,

To protect your child's health in school, he/she needs to have a medical examination at regular intervals and receive immunizations against disease. The New York State Education Department requires that a health appraisal be furnished by each pupil **upon entrance to school at any grade level, and for each student entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten and in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades**. This exam is valid for one year, with the exception of any illness or injury lasting more than five days that will negate this exam.

Ideally, the family physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner should perform the medical examination of the child. Their knowledge of the child's family and home, previous illnesses, immunizations and other background factors assist him in evaluating the total health status of the child. They are also in a position to institute without delay any necessary therapeutic measures.

In addition, State law (Public Health Law 2164) requires proof of completed immunization for all students entering and attending school.

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED BY NEW YORK STATE LAW ARE:

Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib):

Pre-K: 3 doses if administered before 15 months of age -OR- 1 dose if administered after 15 months of age.
K through 6th: Not applicable

Polio (OPV or IPV):

Pre-K: 3 doses of Polio Vaccine
Kindergarten through 6th: 4 doses

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap):

Pre-K: 4-5 doses of Diphtheria containing toxoid (Tetanus and Pertussis will be required for children born on or after 1/1/2005).

Kindergarten through 6th: 5 Doses

****6th Grade students who are 11 years of age or older, must receive a Tdap vaccine. 10-year-old students who are entering the 6th grade are required to receive the vaccine when they turn 11 years old.**

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR):

Pre-K: 1 dose MMR
K through 6th: 2 doses of measles containing toxoid and 1 dose each of mumps and Rubella (preferably as MMR).

Hepatitis B:

Pre-K through 6th: 3 doses required

Varicella:

Pre-K: 1 dose
K through 6th: 2 doses

Pneumoccal Conjugate Vaccine (PVC)

Pre-K: 1-4 doses

Please return the attached Student Health Appraisal completed by your physician. If a medical form is not received, your child will be automatically scheduled to be examined by the school physician as required by law.