GREENWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICES

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

New York State Public Health Law, section 2164 mandates that schools shall not permit a child to be admitted to school unless the **parent provides** the school with a certificate of immunizations or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations.

The required immunizations are:

- 3 doses of **diphtheria toxoid** (usually administered as DPT, DT, DtaP, TD)
- 3 doses of **oral poliovirus** vaccine (OPV or TOPV) or 3 doses of enhanced **inactivated poliovirus** (eIPV) or 4 doses of **inactivated poliovirus** (IPV) or any combination.
- 3 doses of **hepatitis B** vaccine (K –12 students born on or after 1/1/93, or students entering 7th grade)
- 2 doses of **measles** vaccine (K 12 students born on or after 1/1/85)
- 1 dose of **mumps** vaccine
- 1 dose of **rubella** vaccine
- 1 dose of **varicella** (chicken pox) K-12 students born on or after 1/1/2000

All of the above immunizations must be documented by your health care provider, health department where the child received the immunizations, or must be from an official copy of the immunization record from the child's previous school. All immunizations must specify that **exact date** each immunization was administered. **Your child will not be permitted to attend school without the necessary verification of immunizations.**

The required immunizations could be obtained from:

- your family health care provider.
- Washington County Public Health Department 1-800-624-4221.
- Any pediatrician.

Please feel free to contact the Health Offices at 692-9542 with any questions:

- Primary Nurse, Lisa D'Acchille, RN at extension 3214
- Middle Grade Nurse, Theresa Seabury, RN at extension 2208
- High School Nurse, Dayle Griffin, RN at extension 4222