

# IMPORTANT

## ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL NURSES AND ADMINISTRATORS

As of January 1, 2005, Public Health Law Section 2164 was amended to require:

- **Varicella vaccine**
  - Students born on or after January 1, 1994, and who enroll in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the beginning of the 2005 – 2006 school year must be immunized against varicella
  
- **Tetanus and Pertussis vaccine**
  - Children born on or after January 1, 2005, must be immunized against these diseases as a requirement for entry and attendance to any school defined by this law. According to Public Health Law Section 2164, a “school” means, and includes, any public, private, or parochial child caring center, day nursery, day care agency, nursery school, kindergarten, elementary, intermediate or secondary school.