

# Immunization Requirements For the 2023 – 2024 School Year

K.A.R. 28 -1 -20 defines immunization required for any individual who attends school, or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however, there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

**Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.**

## Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTAP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**
Pprevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

**Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines  
Not Required for Early Childhood Programs**

## Grades 7 - 12

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

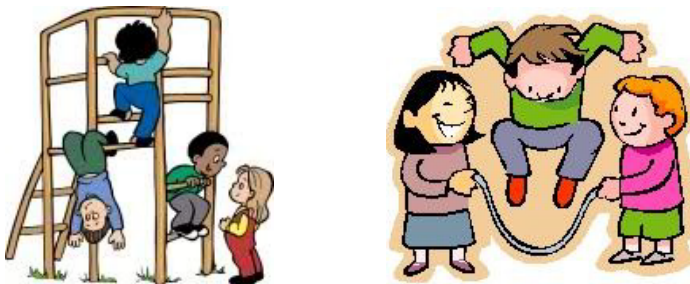
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**\*\*\* Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine:** One dose is recommended at age 11 years with a booster dose to follow at age 16 years.

## Pre K – Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis B	3 doses

**Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines  
Not Required for School Entry**



## Notes

\* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease **and** disease is documented by a physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

\*\* Total doses needed is dependent on the type of vaccine administered and the age of the child when doses given.

\*\*\* All students in grades K – 5, all new students and students currently completing the polio series must have 6 months between the last 2 doses of polio vaccine, and one dose must be after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

~ All students in grades 7 – 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.