

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

The Immunization Regulations from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Pennsylvania School Code currently in effect for school attendance are as follows:

Every student in all grades attending school in Pennsylvania must have the following Immunizations:

(Those in **BOLD** print indicate new requirements that went into effect in 2017).

- 4 doses tetanus, diphtheria, & pertussis (DTaP)
 - 4th dose on or after 4th birthday
- **4** doses polio
 - **4th dose on or after 4th birthday & at least 6 months after previous dose**
- 2 doses measles, mumps, & rubella (MMR)
 - both doses on or after age 1
- 3 doses hepatitis B (Hep B)
 - last dose given after 6 months of age
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox)
 - both doses on or after age 1
 - or evidence of having a chickenpox infection documented with a note from the doctor.

In addition, students attending 7th through 12th grade need the following:

- 1 dose of Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (TDaP)
 - required to enter 7th grade (or to enter grade 8-12 if missed in 7th grade)
- **2 doses of meningococcal vaccine (MCV)**
 - 1st dose required to enter 7th grade
 - Dose must be given between the age of 11-15
 - **2nd dose required to enter 12th grade**
 - 2nd dose must be given at on or after age 16.

Please review your child's immunizations with your healthcare provider to ensure that all requirements have been met. **All required immunizations are due by the first day of school. Failure to comply with this state regulation will result in exclusion on September 4, 2018.**