

# Immunization Requirements for the 2014 - 2015 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. There are changes in requirements for immunizations for the upcoming school year.

Please carefully review the requirements below. 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 immunizations must be provided to the school prior to 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~
Prevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses~

## Kindergarten - Grade 6

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

## Grades 7 - 10

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

## Grades 11 - 12

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

## 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 child has had chickenpox disease.*

\*\* *Although 1 dose of varicella is required for school attendance in these grades, 2 doses are recommended by the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices).*

\*\*\* *All 7th - 12th graders are required to have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis) or Td (tetanus/diphtheria).*

*~ Total doses needed is dependent upon age of child when doses were received.*

*~~ All students in grades K - 3, 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 4th birthday.*

## Additional ACIP Recommended Vaccines NOT REQUIRED for School Entry

- **Influenza (flu)** vaccine annually for everyone 6 months of age and older
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus)** vaccine for females and males at 11 -12 years of age
- **Meningococcal (meningitis)** vaccine at 11 - 12 years of age, with a booster at 16 years of age

