

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES K-12 AND PRE-SCHOOL

IMMUNIZATIONS AND GRADE/AGE	MINIMUM REQUIRED DOSES	ADDITIONAL DOSES
POLIO.... Kindergarten through 12th Grade Trivalent (Drops by mouth) As of Jan, 2000, Injectable Polio Vaccine Only	3 Doses of Oral Polio 3 Doses of Injectable Polio	Age 4-6: 4th Dose required UNLESS 3rd Dose given after 4th birthday.* Age 7-17: 4th Dose required UNLESS 3rd dose given after 2nd birthday.*
DTaP..... Age 6 And Younger (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	4 Doses	5th Dose required UNLESS 4th dose given on/after 4th birthday.*
TD..... Age 7 And Older (Tetanus and Diphtheria)	3 Doses	4th Dose required UNLESS 3rd dose given on/after 2nd Birthday. A Td booster is recommended for: 1) 7th graders if no DPT/Td in past 5 years, 2) Every 10 years throughout adulthood, and 3) Immediately if no DPT/Td in past 5 years at time of tetanus-prone wound.
MMR.....1-6 and 8-12 Gr. - or - MMR.....Kdg and 7th Gr. (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1 Dose..... After first birthday.* 2 Doses....Both doses after 1st birthday .	
HEPATITIS B..... Kdg and 7th Gr.	3 Doses Dose 1..... Any age. Dose 2 1-2 months after Dose 1. Dose 3 Given at least 4 months after Dose 1 - and - at least 2 months after Dose 2.	
VARICELLA ... (Chicken Pox) Kdg - or - out of state entrants (grade 1-12)	1 Dose ... For children under age 13. 2 Doses ... If immunized on or after 13th Birthday. - or - Documentation of disease or immunity on Immunization Record.	
For Pre-School Students, Ages 18 Months to 4 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Doses Polio* • 4 Doses DTaP. * • 1 Dose MMR. * * Same dose intervals as noted above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 dose of Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae) given after first birthday (regardless of any doses given before the first birthday). <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Not required for students older than 4 ½ years of age.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunizations must be complete or doses currently up to date. • Immunization records must specify date of each dose. • Exemption may be written parent statement if contrary to belief, - or - Written physician statement of exemption specifying medical condition and probable duration of time. 		

* Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.