

# Immunization Requirements for the 2017 - 2018 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. 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**
Pevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

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

- **Rotavirus:** Three doses recommended for infants less than 8 months of age.
- **Influenza (flu) Vaccine:** Annual vaccination is recommended for all those 6 months of age and older.

## 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

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

- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:** Two doses are recommended at age 11 years.  
*HPV is a cancer prevention vaccine!*
- **Meningococcal - MCV4 (Meningitis) vaccine:** One dose is recommended at 11 years of age with a booster dose at 16 years of age
- **Influenza (flu) Vaccine:** Annual vaccination is recommended for all those 6 months of age and older.

## 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

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

- **Influenza (flu):** Annual vaccination recommended for all those 6 months of age and older.



## 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 are dependent on vaccine type and the age doses were administered.
- \*\*\* All students in grades K - 6, 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.
- ~ 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.