

# Immunization Requirements For the 2018 – 2019 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**   |
| Prevnar (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     |

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

**\*\*\* 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.