

IMMUNIZATION/VACCINE OVERVIEW

The table below is an overview of vaccines required by the state of Illinois for school attendance for grades K - 8. Parents may also submit a Religious Objection form for any or all immunizations. Students who do not provide proof of the required immunizations or a Religious Exemption form by the deadline will be excluded from attending school on October 16th or the first school day after the deadline until the required information is received.

Please contact your school nurse if there are any concerns or extenuating circumstances impacting immunizations.

Complete information can be found at

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/immunization/minimum-immunization-requirements.html>

VACCINE	REQUIREMENT	
DTap or DTP - diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Four or more doses with the last dose having been received on or after the 4th birthday.	Required for entry into kindergarten. Other grades: 3 or more doses, with the last having been received on or after the 4th birthday.
Polio	Four doses with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday.	Required for entry into kindergarten - 6th grade. Grades 7-8: three or more doses required with the last received on or after the 4th birthday.
MMR - measles, mumps, rubella	Two doses, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday.	Required for entry into kindergarten and all other grades.
Hepatitis B	Three doses administered at appropriate intervals.	Required for entry into 6th grade.
Varicella - chicken pox	Two doses, with the first dose received on or after the 1st birthday.	Required for entry into kindergarten and all other grades.
MCV4 or MenACWY - meningococcal disease	One dose	Required for entry into 6th grade or presentation of a note from a physician stating when vaccine will be administered.
Tdap - tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	One dose	Required for entry into 6th grade or presentation of a note from a physician stating when vaccine will be administered.

