

Immunization Information

Students entering Kindergarten and Grade 5 are required to obtain a physical examination before the start of the coming school year.

Enclosed, please find a copy of a physical form to be filled out by your family physician and returned before the beginning of the school year.

Students entering Grade 6 will be required to have one dose of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) by the beginning of the school year. This is a vaccine that is recommended for the adolescents to help protect against pertussis (whooping cough).

Students entering Kindergarten will be required to receive a second dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. Two doses of varicella vaccine have been shown to be more effective than one dose in preventing chicken pox. If a child previously had the chickenpox disease, no additional doses of the vaccine are needed. Parents may sign a waiver for religious or personal conviction reasons if they do not want their child immunized.

**Required immunizations for students
Entering Kindergarten-grade 5 include:**

- 4 - DTP/DTaP/DT/TD
- 4 - Polio
- 2 - MMR
- 3 - Hep B
- 2 - Varicella (chickenpox)

**Required immunizations for students
entering Grades 6-8 include:**

- 4 - DTP/DTaP/DT/TD
- 4 - Polio
- 2 - MMR
- 3 - Hep B
- 2 - Varicella (chickenpox)
- 1 - Tdap