

**STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW  
 AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS  
 2014 SCHOOL YEAR AND BEYOND**

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
Pre K (2 yrs through 4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT <sup>2</sup>	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR <sup>5</sup>	1 Var <sup>6</sup>	
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td <sup>1,2</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>	
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td <sup>2</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>3</sup>	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	3 Hep B	2 MMR <sup>5</sup>	2 Var <sup>6</sup>

1. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children entering **Kindergarten**: Your child must have received one dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday (either the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> dose) to be compliant. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
2. DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for all students **Pre K through 12**: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
3. Tdap means adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If your child received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, your child is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
4. Polio vaccine for students entering grades **Kindergarten through 12**: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
5. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
6. Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.