Immunization Requirements for the 2018 - 2019 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**
Prevnar (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

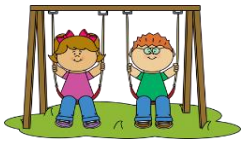
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:** Two doses are recommended at age 11 years. ***HPV is a cancer prevention vaccine!***
- **Meningococcal - MCV4 *(Meningitis)* vaccine:** One dose is recommended at 11 years of age with a booster dose at 16 years of age
- **Influenza (flu) Vaccine:** Annual vaccination 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 - 7, 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.