

School Immunization Requirements

Requirements For All Students K-12

Students who are entering kindergarten or who will be entering school as a new student must have the following immunizations prior to attending school:

-DTaP/DTP - 5 doses

-Polio – 4 doses

-MMR – 2 doses

-Hepatitis B – 3 doses

-Varicella (chicken pox) – 2 doses (this vaccine is not required if the child has had chicken pox and the parent/guardian writes a statement indicating the month and year the child had the disease)

New Requirements Grades 6-12 Starts 2010-2011 School Year

All students in grades 6-12 are required to have the following in addition to the above immunizations:

-Tdap-1 dose

-Menactra (meningitis)-1 dose

Medical/Religious Exemptions

Indiana School Immunization Law provides that students who do not present proof of immunization on or before the first day of school may not attend school without a religious or medical objection on file. Exception to this section of the law will be made upon the receipt of a **medical exemption** written by a healthcare provider or by a **religious objection** in writing from the parent/guardian. All exemptions to immunization must be verified annually.