

## 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 4th 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 4th 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.