

In order to attend school, your daughter/son must have completed the following immunizations which are required under Ohio Law Sections 3313.671 and 3701.13 of the Ohio Revised Code:*

- Four (4) immunizations against DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough) If fourth dose was received before 4th birthday, a fifth dose is required.
- Three (3) immunizations against Polio (Poliomyelitis). If third dose was received before 4th birthday, a fourth dose is required. Effective with the 2010-2011 school year, and progressively thereafter, one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis, adolescent and adult formulation) or Td (Tetanus and diphtheria, adult) vaccine shall be required prior to entry into the seventh (7th) grade. This dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of DTaP/DT/Td vaccine.
- Receipt of at least three (3) doses of OPV or IPV individually is required. If any combination of IPV or OPV were received, four doses of either vaccine are required. Effective with the 2010-2011 school year, and progressively thereafter, for all pupils entering Kindergarten four (4) doses of any combination, of OPV or IPV is required, the final dose of polio vaccine must have been administered on or after the fourth birthday, regardless of the number of previous doses.
- Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine are required for all students in grades K-11. The second dose must be given at least 28 days after the first dose, and third dose at least 8 weeks after the second dose and at least 16 weeks after the first dose. This requirement is progressive, therefore extended to students in grades K-12 in 2011-2012.
- Two (2) doses of MMR [Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, and Rubella (German Measles)] vaccine are required. The first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose at last 28 days after the first dose.
- One (1) dose of Varicella vaccine will be required for grades 1-4 entry. This requirement is progressive, therefore extended to students in grades 2-5 in 2011, 3-6 in 2012, etc.

A tuberculin skin test to determine if your child has been exposed to tuberculosis is highly recommended but not required.

According to Section 3313.671, on the 15th day after school entrance, it will be necessary to exclude all students from school who do not meet the above requirements.

Medical authorities and school educators urge that every child have a complete medical examination before entering school in order that defects, if present, may be corrected and the child be physically ready to accept all the advantages which education has to offer. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 330-562-8191.

*NOTE: Exceptions are provided for under the law. This can be discussed with the school nurse.