



## Immunization Requirements 2010 – 2011 School Year

The Wisconsin state immunization law added new vaccine requirements for 2010 – 2011 school year. Review the requirements carefully. Students need the listed vaccinations by **September 1, 2010**.

### WISCONSIN STATE LAW (HSS 144.03) REQUIREMENTS - Number of Doses

Age/Grade	DTaP//DTP	Polio	MMR	Hepatitis B	Varicella	Tdap
Kindergarten - 2	4-5**	4	2	3	2	-
Grades 3 - 5	4	4	2	3	1	-
Grades 6 - 8	4	4	2	3	2	1
Grades 9 - 11	4	4	2	3	1	1
Grade 12	4	4	2	3	2	1

**\*\*DTP/DtaP/DT Vaccine (Kindergarten students):** State law requires one dose of DTP/DTaP/DT *after* age 4. IF your child received all four immunizations before age 4, a 5<sup>th</sup> dose *is required* before Kindergarten.

**Tdap Vaccine: One dose of Tdap vaccine is required for Grades 6 - 12**

- If your child received the Td/Tdap vaccine within 5 years of entering those grades the vaccine is not required.

**MMR Vaccine: Two doses are required.**

Your child must have the **1<sup>st</sup> dose of MMR vaccine on or after the first birthday.** If your child had the **1<sup>st</sup> dose:**

- **LESS than 4 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday,** no more vaccinations are needed.
- **MORE than 4 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday,** schedule an appointment for a 3<sup>rd</sup> MMR vaccination. Your child is *not* protected from MMR disease.

**\*Varicella or Chickenpox Vaccine: Two doses are required for grades K – 2, 6 – 8, and 12.**

Choose ONE of the following options:

- Inform the school that your child had Chickenpox. Complete step 2 on the waiver form.
- *If your child had Chickenpox AFTER the 1<sup>st</sup> dose of the vaccine— no 2<sup>nd</sup> dose needed. Complete step 2 on waiver form.*
- Report the dates of the two Chickenpox vaccinations.

**Hepatitis B: Students in grades Pre K-12 need 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations.**

**Waivers:** Parents have the option to decline any and/or all immunizations based on personal, religious and/or health reasons. If you choose *not* to immunize your child, check the appropriate waiver and sign the form. Signed personal conviction waivers are needed:

- If your child had chickenpox. (Step 2 – waiver form)
- If your child had the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of MMR LESS than 4 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. (Step 4 - waiver form)
- If you do not want your child vaccinated. (Step 4 - waiver form)

**Will the vaccinations be required for students in other grades?**

**Yes.** Requirements for other grades will be added over the next 5 years.

**What do parents need to do?**

Schedule appointments for the vaccinations that are needed.

Sign a waiver if you do not want your child vaccinated.

Report the dates of the vaccinations, history of chickenpox or return the signed waiver to the school health aide.

Please call Roxie Kenitzer, RN-BSN at 715-214-9700 ext 2309 with questions.