

**STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW**  
**AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS**  
**2011-2012 SCHOOLYEAR**

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	1 Var	
Grades K through 3	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var	
Grades 4 through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	1 Var	
Grades 6 through 9	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var
Grades 10 through 11	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	1 Var
Grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var

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>) to be compliant. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
2. DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for students entering Pre K and grades 1 through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after their 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).
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 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 their 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.