

Important changes for 2016-2017 School Year Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine

Beginning September 1, 2016, all 7th and 12th grade students MUST HAVE proof of have been given Meningococcal vaccine (shot) in order to attend school. Absolutely no grace period will be given.

- Students entering **Grade 7 in 2016 must have 1 dose** of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.
- Students entering **Grade 12 in 2016 must have either:**
 - *2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with the booster dose given on or after age 16
 - *1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16

Please contact your health care provider to be sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall. Thank you

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2	Grades 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7 and 8	Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) ²	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses If the 4th dose was received at 4 years of age or older or 3 doses If aged 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year of age or older			3 doses
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ³		Not applicable			1 dose
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses If the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years of age or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose			2 doses	
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses			3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years of age	
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁸		Not applicable		By Grade 7: 1 dose	Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years of age or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁹	1 to 4 doses			Not applicable	
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ¹⁰	1 to 4 doses			Not applicable	