



## 2020-2021 School Year

# NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATE MANDATED IMMUNIZATIONS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As of March 2017, the Pennsylvania Department of Health has amended its regulations relating to mandated school immunizations; these changes go into effect on August 1, 2017. Pennsylvania law requires that all immunization mandates be completed **prior to** the first day of school, August 25, 2020. **The provisional enrollment period for a student who is not fully immunized has been changed from 8 months to 5 days. After that, your child will be excluded from school.**

Please refer to the immunizations listed below and contact your child's PCP/Pediatrician for an updated record or to schedule an appointment for a missing immunization. Please send the updated immunization record for your child to the school nurse before August 1, 2020.

All students, all grades:

- Polio 4 doses needed – **the 4<sup>th</sup> dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given**
- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis – **1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday**
- 2 doses MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)
- 3 doses hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) or evidence of immunity

Prior to entrance into 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

- Tdap (tetanus booster)
- MCV (meningococcal)

Prior to entrance into 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

- MCV (Meningococcal)
  - *This is a booster to the one mandated for 7<sup>th</sup> grade*
  - *If 1 dose was given at age 16 or older, that shall count as the 12<sup>th</sup> grade dose*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's building nurse.

Sincerely,

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