

## Immunization Requirements for the 2010-2011 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. There are changes in requirements for immunizations for the upcoming school year. Please carefully review the requirements below. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department. ***Proof of receiving the Immunizations must be provided to the school prior to attending the first day of school.***

### Early Childhood Program Operated by a School

#### Ages 4 years and under

| <u>Vaccine</u>                           | <u>Requirement</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 4 doses            |
| IPV(polio)                               | 3 doses            |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)            | 1 dose             |
| Varicella (chickenpox)                   | 1 dose*            |
| Hepatitis A                              | 2 doses            |
| Hepatitis B                              | 3 doses            |
| Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)       | 3 doses            |
| Pevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)          | 4 doses            |

#### Kindergarten and Grade 1

| <u>Vaccine</u>                           | <u>Requirement</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 5 doses            |
| IPV (polio)                              | 4 doses            |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)            | 2 doses            |
| Varicella (chickenpox)                   | 2 doses*           |
| Hepatitis B                              | 3 doses            |

#### Grades 2- 6

| <u>Vaccine</u>                           | <u>Requirement</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 5 doses            |
| IPV (polio)                              | 4 doses            |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)            | 2 doses            |
| Varicella (chickenpox)                   | 1 dose**           |
| Hepatitis B                              | 3 doses            |

#### Grades 7

| <u>Vaccine</u>                | <u>Requirement</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tdap                          | 1 dose***          |
| IPV (polio)                   | 4 doses            |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses            |
| Varicella (chickenpox)        | 1 dose**           |
| Hepatitis B                   | 3 doses            |

## Grades 8 – 10

| <u>Vaccine</u>                | <u>Requirement</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tdap                          | 1 dose****         |
| IPV (polio)                   | 4 doses            |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses            |
| Varicella (chickenpox)        | 1 dose**           |
| Hepatitis B                   | 3 doses            |

## Grades 11 – 12

| <u>Vaccine</u>                | <u>Requirement</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tdap                          | 1 dose****         |
| IPV (polio)                   | 4 doses            |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses            |

### Recommended Immunization

Meningococcal vaccine: One dose of vaccine is recommended at 11 years of age. Older adolescents who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to receive this vaccine. This is not a school requirement.

\*Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease AND disease is documented by a physician signature. Without physician signature, vaccine is required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

\*\*Although 1 dose of varicella is required for school attendance, 2 doses are recommended by the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices).

\*\*\*All 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have one dose of Tdap if it has been more than 2 years since their previous dose of Td (tetanus/diphtheria). This change is to improve pertussis (whooping cough) immunity, due to pertussis outbreaks.

\*\*\*\*All 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have one dose of Tdap when it is time for a TD booster, usually at 12-15 years of age or 10 years after the previous dose of Td (tetanus/diphtheria). This change is to improve pertussis (whooping cough) immunity, due to increasing outbreaks.

### School Entry Physicals

Any new early childhood program or kindergarten student will need a school entry physical completed by a Kansas physician within 12 months prior to the first day of school. New students under the age of 9 years who are attending a Kansas school for the first time, also require a physical as described above. ***Documentation of the physical must be provided to the school prior to attending the first day of school.***