



IMMUNIZATIONS

Students must be up-to-date on immunizations and proof of immunizations available to be shown to the school nurse. This is not a whim of the school. It is mandated by the State of Illinois.

These Illinois state immunization requirements, which we must follow, are in the best interests of ALL the students. Because of immunizations, today's young people do not have to live through the communicable diseases of 40-50 years ago. Please see the information on the minimum vaccines required for school attendance.

Please be sure to notify the school nurse of all up-dates. Immunizations are available from your own health care provider or the Illinois Health Department Clinics. Please provide the appropriate documentation to your child's school. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain the required documentation AND complete the form. Immunization dates need to include day, month and year for each vaccine. You may view your child's recorded immunizations on the Skyward parent portal website. If your student's immunizations are deficient, the school nurse will contact you.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE:

DPT/DT/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

- Preschool: (4) doses
- Kindergarten: (5) doses or (4) acceptable of DPT/DTaP, (any combination that includes pertussis) with the last dose received on or after the fourth birthday.
- Grades K-8 : (5) doses or (4) acceptable of DPT/DTaP/Td, with the last dose received on or after the fourth birthday.
- Tdap grades 6-8: Vaccine booster for adolescent protection against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Grades 6-8: must show proof of (1) Tdap vaccine.

Polio

- Preschool: (3) doses.
- Kindergarten and Grades 1-8: (3) doses if last dose is on or after the 4th birthday

MMR Measles, Mumps and Rubella are combined into one vaccine

- Preschool: (1) dose on or after the first birthday.
- Grades K-12: (2) doses of MMR. The first dose on or after the 1st birthday. The second dose at least 28 days after the first dose

Hepatitis B

- Preschool: (3) doses at appropriate age intervals
- Grades 5-8: (3) doses at appropriate age intervals

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

- Preschool: (1) dose on or after 1st birthday OR proof of illness/immunity with signed note from Health Care Provider.
- Grades K-8: (2) doses on or after 1st birthday and at least 28 days apart OR proof of illness/immunity with signed note from Health Care Provider.

Hib Haemophilus Influenzae

Type B

- Preschool ONLY: The number of doses depends on the age of the child when the vaccine is given. The recommended schedule is 2 or 3 doses before 15 months or 1 dose after 15 months.

MCV Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine

- Grade 6: (1) dose on or after 11th birthday