



Vaccination Policy

The Summit adheres to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) guidelines for immunizations for school attendance. The Summit reports to the state annually by October 15 that it possesses a complete vaccination record on file for each enrolled student from birth to date. A student shall not be permitted to stay in school for more than **14 calendar days**, from the first day of school for their division, unless the parent presents written or electronic documentation regarding the student's immunization status and compliance.

Our Magnus Health System serves as this record and is utilized to manage student health records. A list of required vaccinations is available on the portal via Resources, Health and Nutrition icon. If a child is unable to receive a vaccine due to a medical condition, a physician note will need to be submitted and reviewed to correspond with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Religious exemptions will be reviewed on a case to case basis for validity and will be at the discretion of the school.

Montessori:

All children are required to have a minimum of the first dose of all required vaccine series by the age of 18 months for entry into school. Any child on a delayed vaccine schedule will be required to submit a note from the physician stating that they are "in process" for the series. All immunizations will need to be completed before starting kindergarten.

Montessori children, including those entering kindergarten, are required by the state also to have a physical exam form signed by the physician on file at the school. All physical exam forms expire on the 12th month from the signed date.

Lower School:

All required vaccines up to date per ODH guidelines.

Middle School:

All required vaccines up to date per ODH guidelines. Students entering 7th grade will need to receive the Tdap booster prior to entry of the school year. The 1st Meningococcal vaccine must be administered between grades 7 to 10.

Upper School:

All required vaccines up to date per ODH guidelines. Students entering 12th grade will need to have their second Meningococcal vaccine prior to entry.