

## AISD Required immunizations

If the student is entering Pre-K3 or Pre-K 4, they will be required to have the following immunizations:

- 1. A completed Hepatitis B series (Three immunizations. A four-week separation between first and second dose and an eight-week separation between the second and third doses.)
- 2. A completed Hepatitis A series. (Two immunizations. A six-month separation between doses.)
- 3. Three IPV (inactivated polio) immunizations or three oral polio (OPV) doses. (Four-week separation between doses.)
- 4. Four DTaP immunizations. (Four-week separation between doses.)
- 5. First MMR immunization, Measles by itself does not count.
- 6. First Varicella (Chicken pox) immunization.
- 7. Three to four PCV or Pneumococcal immunizations, depending on age of third dose or risk factors. (Four to eight weeks separating doses.)
- 8. Three to four HIB or Haemophilus influenzae type B immunizations, depending on age of third dose or risk factors. (Four to eight weeks separating doses.)

If the student is entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, they will be required to have all of the above-mentioned immunizations as well as the following:

- 1. Fourth and final dose of OPV or IPV on or after fourth birthday.
- 2. Fourth and final dose of DTaP on or after fourth birthday.
- 3. Second MMR immunization on or after fourth birthday.
- 4. Second Varicella immunization on or after fourth birthday.

If the student is entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade, they will be required to have all of the above-mentioned immunizations as well as the following:

1. First and final dose of the Tdap immunization. The Tdap vaccine is very difficult to find in Bangladesh most of the time, so it is recommended that you obtain this dose before arriving in the country or while traveling.

## **AISD Recommended immunizations**

Typhoid immunization is recommended for all grades, along with Japanese Encephalitis and Rabies vaccines. If the student has had the chickenpox virus, then the Varicella immunization is not required. Only documentation of the virus is needed. A Mantoux skin test (PPD) or chest x-ray to screen for tuberculosis is recommended on entry into the country and upon leaving once your family's time in Dhaka has ended. Children who have had a BCG vaccination do not need to be screened. Tuberculosis screening is not required by the school for students, but it is recommended that you speak to your physician about it.

If you have any questions, please email the nurse's office at kristin.denning@aisdhaka.org