

# Welcome To KINDERGARTEN

From your Laurel Public School Nurses

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN

**THE FOLLOWING VACCINES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW BEFORE STUDENTS CAN BEGIN KINDERGARTEN, SO PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO NOT DELAY THEIR START DATE:**

- 1. Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis(DTaP): 4 doses**  
(one dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 2. Polio (IPV or OPV): 3 doses**  
(one dose must be given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 3. Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR): 2 doses**  
(first dose must be given on or after 1st birthday, and spacing between doses is 4 weeks)
- 4. Varicella “Chickenpox”: 2 doses**  
(first dose must be given on or after 1st birthday, spacing between doses is 12 weeks for children under 13 years, and 4 weeks for those older than 13 years)

**Immunization records can be given to the South school secretary, faxed to 406-628-3375, or emailed to [lpnurses@laurel.k12.mt.us](mailto:lpnurses@laurel.k12.mt.us)**

Documentation of a valid medical or religious exemption or conditional enrollment may be submitted in lieu of receiving all required vaccines. See Montana DPHHS website or LPS Nursing website for more information.

- SCL Health Laurel Family Medicine 406-628-6311
- Billings Clinic Downtown Pediatrics 406-238-5097
- Billings Clinic West Pediatrics 406-238-5800
- Children’s Clinic West End/Downtown 406-281-8700
- RiverStone Health Immunization Clinic 406-247-3382

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOL NURSE IF YOUR CHILD:

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Has emergency medications (inhaler, EpiPen, seizure med, etc.)

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Needs to take medication at school (Please do not send medication to school with your child. Paperwork will need to be completed by you.)

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Has serious allergies to food or insects

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Has any serious illnesses, injuries, or accidents

LPS NURSING DEPARTMENT  
<https://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/departments/nursing-services>

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