

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

NRS 392.435 states that unless excused because of religious beliefs or medical condition(s), a child may not be enrolled in a public school in Nevada unless the child's parents or guardian submit proof that the child has been immunized and has received all proper subsequent/booster immunizations. The Nevada state required immunizations are listed below.

- **DTAP/DTP:** 4 doses are required. A 5th dose is required if the 4th dose was administered before the 4th birthday.
- **Polio/IPV:** 3 doses are required. A 4th dose is required if the 3rd dose was administered before the 4th birthday.
- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):** 2 doses are required. Ideally, the 1st dose is administered after the 1st birthday and the 2nd dose is administered after the 4th birthday.
- **Varicella (chickenpox):** 2 doses are required. Ideally, the 1st dose is administered after the 1st birthday and the 2nd dose is administered after the 4th birthday. **If a child had chickenpox disease confirmed by a health care provider OR they have laboratory evidence of chickenpox disease, then it is not necessary to vaccinate regardless of age at the time of infection.*
- **Hepatitis A:** 2 doses are required and must follow the ACIP schedule.
- **Hepatitis B:** 3 doses are required and must follow the ACIP schedule.
- **TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis):** 1 dose is required prior to entering 7th grade.
- **MCV4 (Meningococcal Meningitis):** 1 dose is required prior to entering 7th grade and a 2nd dose is required prior to entering 12th grade. **If dose 1 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, dose 2 is not required.*

Immunizations are available at the following locations:

- *Your local Pediatrician's Office per appointment
- *Douglas County Community Health: (775) 782-9038
- *Your local pharmacy (carries limited immunizations so call ahead)
- *Carson City Health & Human Services: (775) 887-2190
- *Douglas High School (for those with VFC Program qualifications)

Any time your child receives an immunization, you must bring written proof of the immunization(s) in to your child's school. If you have any questions, please contact the School Nurse or Health Aide at your child's school. Thank you.