

Health and Immunization Requirements

HEALTH RECORDS

The Pennsylvania School Health Law requires all students to have Medical and Dental exams within one year prior to a student's entry into the grade in which an exam is required-

Medical Exam (for all new students & Kindergarten, 6th grade)

Dental Exam (for all new students & Kindergarten, 3rd grade & 7th grade)

Under regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the following immunizations are required for all students, K-12, as a condition for attendance to school. Those children whose immunization record is incomplete or not provided will be excluded from school.

Children IN ALL GRADES need the following on the FIRST DAY:

4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (DPT) (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)

4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)

2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella (German measles)

3 doses of hepatitis B

2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) or evidence of immunity

A Tuberculosis (TB) test with negative reading is required of any new enrollee from foreign countries, homeless, TB endemic area and any situation deemed high risk.

Children ENTERING 7th grade need the following on the FIRST DAY:

1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis(Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade

1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine(MCV) on the first day of 7th grade

If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.)