2024-25 School Year

Fort Wayne Community Schools requires the parent/guardian of a child newly enrolled in our school corporation to furnish a written statement of the child's immunization record *no later* than the first day of school. This statement should be accompanied by the physician's certificates or other documentation.

The table below indicates the number of doses of vaccine required for each grade level. *Please* refer to the column that lists required shots for your child's grade level.

Note: immunization law frequently changes in July just before the start of school. If changes in the law impact your child's requirements you will be notified by your school nurse and provided a reasonable time period to obtain the necessary immunizations.

3 to 5 Years Old	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)	4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)
	3 Polio (Inactivated Polio)	1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella)
	1 Varicella	2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)
K – 5th Grade	3 Hep B	2 MMR
	5 DTaP	2 Varicella
	4 Polio	2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)
Grades 6 th to 11th	3 Hep B	2 MMR
	5 DTaP	2 Varicella
	4 Polio	1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
	2 Hep A	1MCV4 (Meningococcal)
Grade 12th	3 Hep B	2 MMR
	5 DTaP	2 Varicella
	4 Polio	1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
	2 Hep A	2 MCV4 (Meningococcal)

Hep B The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after the child's 4th birthday.

Polio Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all OPV or all IPV). For students in grades kindergarten through 10th grade, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered **at least 6 months** after the previous dose.

MCV4 Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hep A The minimum interval between 1_{st} and 2_{nd} dose is 6 calendar months. Two doses of Hep A are required for K-4, 6th, and 12th grades and recommended for 5th grade and grades 7-11.

The parent/s or guardian may file a written statement of medical or religious objection annually. Medical objections must be signed by your physician. Forms are available at each school. However, if an objection is made, the Student Health and Physical Record should still be completed and returned to the school.

Physical and Dental examinations are recommended for *all* students beginning school for the first time.

Contact the Coordinator of Nursing Services at 467-1080 with any questions.