



2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION (SHOT) RECORD BEFORE YOU ARE AT REGISTRATION.

If you do not have your child's immunization (shot) record with you, you will be asked to return it to register your child for Kindergarten. If your child's record is incomplete, please make certain you make an appointment to have the remaining immunizations *before* school starts. You may do that by calling:

Your child's physician OR
Mahoning County Board of Health: 330-270-2855 ext 125.

Kindergarten Immunization Requirements

Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required.*

Three (3) or more doses of IPV (polio). The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.***

Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.

HEP B Hepatitis B K-12 Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks.

Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it is considered valid.



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IMMUNIZATIONS

To minimize the spread of preventable illnesses in schools and provide students with a healthier learning environment, the Board requires immunizations in compliance with State law and the Ohio Department of Health for each student unless the parent(s) file an objection. The Board may also require tuberculosis examinations in compliance with the law.

Students eligible for kindergarten and students new to the District must present written evidence of similar immunizations, or written evidence to indicate that they are in the process of receiving immunizations, to be completed no later than the day of entrance. Students failing to complete immunizations within 14 days after entering are not permitted to return to school.

The District maintains an immunization record for each student, available in writing to parents upon request.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC [3313.67](#); [3313.671](#); [3313.71](#); [3313.711](#)
[3701.13](#)

CROSS REFS.: [JEC](#), School Admission
[JHCA](#), Physical Examinations of Students
[JHCC](#), Communicable Diseases

THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY