



Valley View Local Schools

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The Ohio Department of Health requires all students entering the 7th grade in the fall of 2025 to provide documentation that they have received **one (1) Tdap vaccine** and **one (1) Meningococcal ACWY (also known as MCV4)** vaccine on or after their tenth birthday.

Tdap vaccine can prevent tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. Meningococcal ACWY vaccine can help protect against meningococcal disease caused by serogroups A, C, W, and Y. Meningococcal disease can cause meningitis (infection of the lining of the brain and spinal cord) and infections of the blood.

According to the Ohio Revised Code 3313.671, no student shall be permitted to remain in school for more than fourteen days unless the student/parent provides one of the following:

- **Documentation of immunization**
- **Documentation of “in the process of being immunized”**
 - "In the process of being immunized" means the student has been immunized against mumps, rubeola, rubella, and chicken pox, and if the student has not been immunized against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, hepatitis B, and meningococcal disease, the student has received at least the first dose of the immunization sequence, and presents written evidence to the student's school nurse of each subsequent dose required to obtain immunization at the intervals prescribed by the director of health.
- **Signed waiver form**

If these requirements are not met, your student will not be permitted to attend school beginning Tuesday, September 9th, 2025.

Vaccines can be obtained from health departments, doctors offices, pharmacies, and walk-in clinics. You should call to check availability and take a copy of your child's current immunization records with you for the provider to update, along with your insurance card. In addition, you may contact your county's Public Health Department to check on availability of immunizations and possibly schedule an appointment. Health department information is listed below.

You may email immunization documentation to the email address below or turn in a hard copy **by the first day of school**. Please contact the school nurse for immunization record information or any specific questions you may have.

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Montgomery County Public Health (937) 225-4550 Please call for information and appointments.
Preble County Public Health (937) 472-0087 Immunizations are by appointment only.
Warren County Public Health (513) 695-1468 Immunizations are by appointment only.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html