Mt. Lebanon School District

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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) Immunization Requirement per 28 PA Code Chapter 23, Subchapter C, requires that all children show proof of immunizations **before** they may attend any public, private, charter or home school in the Commonwealth. **Your child will not be permitted to attend school until you have submitted documentation of the required immunizations and they have been received and approved by the Certified School Nurse.**

Students who are entering school are required to have the following properly spaced vaccines: ● **4** doses of tetanus,diphtheria,and acellular pertussis (usually given as DTP; DTaP; DT or TD; **NOT** Tdap) ○ 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday
○ 3 doses if series **started after 7** years of age
● **4** does of polio
○ 4th does on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose
○ 3 doses if 3rd dose **given at 4 years of age or older and at least 6 months after previous dose** ● **2** doses of measle, mumps, rubella (usually given as MMR)
○ 1st does on or after the 1st birthday
● **3** doses of hepatitis B - properly spaced
● **2** doses of varicella (chicken pox)
○ 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
○ Or written statement from parent or health care professional indicating month/year of disease ○ Or proof of immunity by blood test - giving specific titer

Students who are in **Grades 7-11** are required to have the following vaccines in addition to the above vaccines: ● **1 dose** of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) (required at 11-12 years of age)
● **1 dose** of meningococcal conjugate (MCV4 #1)

Students who are entering **Grade 12** are required to have the following vaccine in addition to the above vaccines: ● **2nd dose** of meningococcal conjugate (MCV #2)

EXEMPTIONS

MEDICAL Exemption: If the physical condition of your child is such that immunization would endanger life or health, a medical exemption must be submitted. Only licensed medical doctors and doctors of osteopathy and designated Health Department personnel may waive immunization requirements. **Chiropractors' certification for medical exemptions are not acceptable by law**. If a medical exemption is for a specific antigen(s) this should be indicated in the statement of exemption. All other immunizations will still be required. These statements of exemption must be written by the appropriate medical personnel and submitted to the Certified School Nurse **prior to your child entering school.**

RELIGIOUS Exemption: This includes a strong or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief. The Certified School Nurse must be notified by the parent in writing of the reasons for this exemption **prior to your child entering school**. Each grade level that a new vaccine is required, a new exemption may be required.

If a child is exempt from immunizations and vaccine-preventable disease outbreak occurs, he/she may be excluded from school per the direction from Allegheny County Health Department. 1/2023



ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC INFORMATION

The ACHD encourages parents to make sure children are up to date on their vaccinations before returning to school. Parents can schedule an appointment today with their child's doctor, at any Federally Qualified Health Center, or at the ACHD's Immunization Clinic.

ACHD Immunization Clinic
Hartley-Rose Building (entrance on Cherry Way)
425 First Avenue, 4th Floor
Pittsburgh PA 15219

Google Directions

Extended clinic hours are offered every Thursday from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

To schedule an appointment, call 412-578-8062. Appointments are preferred and are given priority. Walk-ins are also accepted. Parents are reminded to bring ID and a copy of their child's vaccination records

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- PA Department of Health School Vaccination Info for Parents
- PA Department of Health School Vaccination Requirements