Division of Public Health P-44021 (Rev. 07/08)

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
Pre K (2 yrs through 4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR ⁵	1 Var ⁶
Grade K and 1 ¹	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ¹		4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	2 Var ⁶
Grade 2 through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ²		4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	1 Var ⁶
Grade 6 and 7	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ²	1 Tdap ³	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	2 Var ⁶
Grade 8	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ²		4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	1 Var ⁶
Grade 9 and 10	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ²	1 Tdap ³	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	1 Var ⁶
Grade 11	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ²		4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	1 Var ⁶
Grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td ²	1 Tdap ³	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁵	2 Var ⁶

- 1. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children <u>entering Kindergarten:</u> Your child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th) to be compliant. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
- DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine for students entering grades 1 through 12: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
- 3. Tdap means adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If your child received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, your child is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
- 4. Polio vaccine for students entering grades <u>Kindergarten through 12:</u> Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable).
- 5. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable).
- 6. Var means Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.