

Kindergarten Immunization Information

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education in accordance with Section 3313.671, Ohio Revised Code, have established minimum immunization requirements for pupils enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 in public or non-public schools. Each school is required by law to have proof that a student has been adequately immunized. If proof of proper immunization is not present, then your child will be exempt from school.

Required Kindergarten Immunizations:

- 5 doses of DtaP, DTP or DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) or any combination, if the fourth dose was administered prior to the 4th birthday.
- 4 doses of OPV or IPV (polio) or any combination of OPV or IPV
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella). Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.
- 3 doses of Hep B (Hepatitis B). The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first. The third dose should 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) should not be administered before age 24 weeks.
- Beginning with the school year 2006-2007, the Varicella Vaccine (chicken pox) is required for all kindergarten students unless:
 - *A pupil has a signed statement from the parent, guardian, or physician stating that the child has had natural chickenpox.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at (330) 499-0223.