



Allentown, Pennsylvania

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND ORIGINAL ENTRY ENROLLMENTS

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires that all children at any grade, K through 12, show written proof of the following immunizations before they can attend school in the Commonwealth. The Allentown School District additionally requires the following immunizations for admission into all district-operated preschool programs.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP) -1 dose with plan for completion of the required 2 remaining doses within 8 months of entrance to school (to be reviewed every 60 days).*

4th Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP) Vaccine – administered on or after age four.

Polio Vaccine - 1 dose with plan for completion of the required 2 remaining doses within 8 months of entrance to school (to be reviewed every 60 days).*

Measles Vaccine – 1 dose of live vaccine, the 1st dose administered at 12 months of age or older (or measles immunity proved by blood test) with plan for the completion of the one remaining dose within 8 months. This second dose of measles is recommended as MMR2.

German Measles (Rubella) Vaccine -- 1 dose of live vaccine administered at 12 months of age or older, or Rubella immunity proved by blood test.

Mumps Vaccine - 2 doses of live vaccine administered at 12 months of age or older with a plan for the completion of the one remaining dose within 8 months, or a signed physician's statement to verify a diagnosis of Mumps disease.

Hepatitis B Vaccine - 1 dose with plan for completion of required 2 remaining doses within 8 months of entrance to school (to be reviewed every 60 days).*

Chickenpox (Varicella) Vaccine – One of the following required:

- 2 doses administered at 12 months of age or older.
- A history of chickenpox immunity proved by laboratory testing or a written statement of history of disease from the parent, guardian, or physician.

SEVENTH GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)- One dose of MCV4.

Seventh grade Tdap- 1dose if at least 5 years elapsed since the last dose of vaccine containing tetanus and diphtheria.

***If the requirements are not met, the school administrator shall undertake exclusion procedures.**

Exceptions to immunizations: Medical Contraindications (letter from Physician) or Religious Convictions (letter from Parent).