

## **SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2010-2011 school year are based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.

### **Required Immunizations for the 2010-2011 school year:**

**Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP):** five doses required. Four doses acceptable if dose 4 given on or after the 4th birthday. Booster dose of **Tdap** required at 7th grade if more than 2 years since previous dose of Td.

**Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV):** four doses required. Three doses acceptable if dose 3 given on or after the 4th birthday.

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** two doses required.

**Hepatitis B:** three doses required through grade 10.

**Varicella (chickenpox):** two doses required for Kindergarten and grade 1; one dose required grades 2-10 unless history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician. Two doses are currently *recommended* by the ACIP for all ages.

**Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib):** three doses required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs. Total doses needed dependent on the type of vaccine and the age of the child when doses given.

**Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV7):** four doses required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs. Total doses needed dependent on the age of the child when doses given.

**Hepatitis A:** two doses required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs.

### **Highly Recommended Immunizations that are not required for school entry:**

**Meningococcal (MCV4):** one dose *recommended* at 11 years of age; not required for school entry.

**Human Papillomavirus (HPV):** three doses *recommended* for females and males at 11 years of age and provisionally recommended for males at 11 years of age; not required for school entry.

**Influenza:** yearly vaccination *recommended* for all ages > 6 months of age; not required for school entry.