

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.

Spring Pictures

On March 3rd students in Preschool thru 5th Grade will have class pictures and individual pictures taken. **If you want your child to have an individual picture you will need to have signed and returned the permission form that came home with your child.** Individual pictures can be paid for after proofs are returned and pictures ordered BUT class pictures need to be paid for in advance in the pink envelope sent home last week. If you have questions concerning this, please call our office at 767-6851.