

## STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his/her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

| Grade/Age                                 | Number of Doses                               |                      |                            |                            |                          |                          |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pre-K (ages 2 through 4 yrs) <sup>1</sup> | 4 DTaP/DTP/DT <sup>2</sup>                    | 3 Polio              | 3 Hepatitis B <sup>6</sup> | 1 MMR <sup>7</sup>         | 1 Varicella <sup>8</sup> |                          |
| Kindergarten through Grade 5              | 4 DTaP <sup>1</sup> /DTP/DT/Td <sup>2,3</sup> | 4 Polio <sup>5</sup> | 3 Hepatitis B <sup>6</sup> | 2 MMR <sup>7</sup>         | 2 Varicella <sup>8</sup> |                          |
| Grades 6 through 12                       | 4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td <sup>2</sup>                 | 1 Tdap <sup>4</sup>  | 4 Polio <sup>5</sup>       | 3 Hepatitis B <sup>6</sup> | 2 MMR <sup>7</sup>       | 2 Varicella <sup>8</sup> |

1. Children > 4 years of age who are enrolled in a Pre-K class should be assessed using the immunization requirements for Kindergarten through Grade 5 which would normally correspond to the individual's age.
2. D= diphtheria, T= tetanus, P= pertussis vaccine. DTaP/DTP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre-K through 12: Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
3. DTaP/DTP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Each student must have received one dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday (either the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> dose) to be compliant. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
4. Tdap is adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
5. Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12: Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable.
6. Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
7. MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday Note: a dose four days or less before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday is also acceptable. Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles and mumps and rubella) is also acceptable.
8. Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to varicella is also acceptable.