

NEW Immunization Requirements

Dear Topeka Collegiate Families-

This communication is to inform you of the many NEW immunization requirements from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for school entry in the upcoming years. Please compare the list below with your child's records and contact their Health Care Provider with any questions you may have. These requirements will take effect for the 2011-2012 school year unless indicated.

Current Requirements

Vaccine Doses Required Special Circumstances

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) 5 4 doses acceptable if dose 4 is given on or after the 4th birthday. Booster dose Tdap required at age 11.

Poliomyelitis (IPV/OPV) 4 3 doses acceptable if dose 3 is given on or after the 4th birthday.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) 2

Hepatitis B 3 Required through grade 9. Will be required for all students for the 2011-2012 school year.

Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 Required for Kindergarten. 1 dose required

Grades 1-9 for the 2011-2012 school year. 2 doses will be required for all students for the 2011-2012 school year unless there is a history of the Varicella disease documented by a licensed physician.

There must be at least 3 months between doses.

NEW REQUIREMENTS

Haemophilus Influenzae Type B 3 Required for children less than 5 years of age. (Hib)

Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7) 4 Required for children less than 5 years of age.

Hepatitis A 2 Required for children less than 5 years of age.

There must be 6 months between doses.

Updated documentation of current immunizations will be required for entry on the first day of school. If you need the paperwork to take to a licensed physician for a medical inoculation exemption or need to sign for religious adherence, please stop by my office. Your compliance and cooperation to keep our school healthy is greatly appreciated and certainly necessary. Please do not hesitate contacting me with further questions or concerns. For the complete Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations you can go to <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm>

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