

102 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Requirements

Minimum immunizations required of new students by the State Board of Health as a prerequisite for school attendance:

DTP: THREE (3) doses of DTP with one (1) of the three (3) administered after the fourth birthday.

If any of these three doses must be administered on or after the seventh birthday, ADULT Td should be used instead of DTP.

OPV: THREE (3) Doses of trivalent OPV with one (1) of the three (3) administered after the fourth birthday

or

THREE (3) doses of eIPV with one (1) of the three (3) administered after the fourth birthday.

MEASLES: TWO (2) doses of live virus measles (rubeola) vaccine, one (1) dose given at 12 months of age or older and a second dose administered prior to entering KINDERGARTEN or first grade, whichever occurs first, effective JULY 1, 1991.

Note: Students enrolling in sixth grade on and after July 1, 1992: TWO (2) doses of live measles vaccine, with the first dose administered at 12 months of age or older and the second dose at least one month later.

RUBELLA: ONE (1) dose of rubella vaccine received at 12 months of age or older.

MUMPS: ONE (1) dose of mumps vaccine received at 12 months of age or older for students entering school on or after AUGUST 1, 1981.

Abbreviations:

DTP = Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Vaccine

OPV = Oral Polio Vaccine

eIPV = enhanced-potency Inactivated Poliomyelitis Vaccine

HEPATITIS B: A complete series of 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine is required for all children born on and after January 1, 1994.

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX): All susceptible children born on and after January 1, 1997, shall be required to have a dose of chickenpox vaccine not earlier than the age of 12 months (365 days).