

# Immunization Requirements for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

**Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.**



## Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	3-4 doses**
PCV (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

## KDG - Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

## Grade 7 - 10

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1 dose

## Grades 11 & 12

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1-2 doses <i>See below:</i>

### Meningococcal (MenACWY) Vaccine:

Two doses are required for 11th and 12th grade students. The 1st dose is due at entry to 7th grade at 11-12 years of age. The 2nd dose is due at entry to 11th grade at 16-18 years of age. Any 11th graders who are not yet 16 years old, should wait until their 16th birthday to receive the dose. *Those 16-18 year olds with no previous MenACWY vaccine, only one dose required.*

### Notes

\* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had disease **and** disease is documented by physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

\*\* Total doses needed depend on vaccine type and child's age when doses were administered.

\*\*\* Three doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose was given after 4 years of age, and there are at least 6 months between the second and third doses.

~ All students in grades 7-12 must have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.

### Additional ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines

#### Not Required for School Entry

#### HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:

2 doses recommended at age 11 years *See below:*  
*2 doses needed if series is started at 11-14 years*  
*3 doses needed if series is started at 15 years or older*

#### Influenza (Flu) Vaccine and COVID-19 Vaccine:

Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older