

Required Immunizations for school attendance as of August, 2017:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis (4 doses with 1 dose on or after 4th birthday)
- Polio (4 doses with 4th dose on or after 4th birthday and 6 months after previous dose)
- Hepatitis B (3 doses)
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (2 doses with 1st dose on or after first birthday)
- Varicella (2 doses or written history of disease or evidence of immunity)
- Tetanus booster (Tdap) (one dose)
- Meningococcal vaccine (MCV) (2 doses with 1st dose age 11-15;
2nd dose after age 16 or before entry into 12th grade)

Updated Guidelines:

- A child must have a single dose vaccine by the **first day of school or risk exclusion**
- For multi-dose vaccines, at least one dose is required **by the first day of school or risk exclusion**
 - The final dose or next scheduled dose must be given within the first FIVE days of school as medically appropriate.
 - A medical certificate with schedule of dates and times for administration of any remaining doses must be provided.
- Allowable exemptions to the school laws for immunizations must be provided in writing and include:
 - medical reasons
 - religious beliefs
 - philosophical/strong moral or ethical convictions.

Vaccine information can be found on the school district website under Health Services or at www.dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov