IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Indiana State Department of Health is requiring the following additional immunizations for school attendance:

NEW for the 2014-2015 School Year
- Two (2) doses of Hepatitis A is required for Kindergarten.
- Two (2) doses of MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate) is required for 12th grade.

Other immunizations that must be current prior to the school year
- Two (2) doses of Varicella (chickenpox), or evidence of immunity, for all students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- One (1) dose of MCV4 is required for 6th grade.
- One (1) dose of Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) is required for 6th grade.

See your physician for needed immunizations or you may go to:

The Allen County Department of Health, located at 4813 New Haven Avenue, at the corner of New Haven and Meyer Road. Children under age 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian (with appropriate consent). Children eligible under the Vaccines for Children program may qualify for free vaccine. For all others, there is a $9 administration fee per vaccine in addition to the cost of the vaccine. Cash, debit or credit cards accepted. Call 449-7514 to schedule an appointment or for additional information.

Super Shot also offers immunizations at various locations throughout Allen County. There is an $8 fee per shot; Medicaid is accepted. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Your child’s shot record is required and he/she must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Call 424-7468 for additional information.

If you have questions, call your physician or your school nurse.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO REGISTRATION
OR DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL
PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHOOL
2014-2015 School Year

Below are the number of doses and each vaccine required for school entry by grade level.

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<th>DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus &amp; Pertussis)</th>
<th>Polio (Inactivated Polio)</th>
<th>MMR (Measles, Mumps &amp; Rubella)</th>
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**Hep B** The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age. Two dose alternative adolescent schedule (Recombivax HB® given at age 11-15 years x 2 doses) is acceptable if properly documented.

**DTaP** Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child’s 4th birthday.

**Polio** Three doses of Polio vaccine are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was administered on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all IPV or all OPV).

For students in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

**Live Vaccines (MMR, Varicella, LAIV)** Live vaccines that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are less than 28 days.

**MMR** If given as single antigen, 2 Measles, 2 Mumps and 1 Rubella required.

**Varicella** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 6th grade. A signed statement from the parent/legal guardian indicating history of disease, including month and year is required for children in grades 7-12.

**Tdap** There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

**MCV4** Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.