

Fox Chapel Area School District
NOTICE OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless exempted for religious or medical reasons or permitted provisional attendance by the Superintendent or designee, all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade must provide proof of immunization.

The Pennsylvania immunizations required for school entry are:

Immunizations for Pre-Kindergarten

- 3 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine (4th dose after 4th birthday; usually given as DTaP or DTP or DT or Td)
- 3 doses of polio (4th dose after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 1 dose of measles, mumps and rubella (usually given as MMR)
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 1 dose of varicella (chicken pox) or a written statement from physician/ designee indicating month and year of disease or serologic proof of immunity

Immunizations for Grades K-12

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine (1 dose after 4th birthday; usually given as DTaP or DTP or DT or Td)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella (usually given as MMR)
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) or a written statement from physician/ designee indicating month and year of disease or serologic proof of immunity

Immunizations for Grades 7-12 Additional immunization requirements

- 2 doses meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)
 - o First dose is given 11-15 years of age;
 - o A second dose is required at age 16 or entry into 12th grade. If the dose was given at 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required
- 1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap, given as Adacel or Boostrix)

Proof of immunization must be presented when enrolling in school. Immunization information can be obtained from your family doctor or former school district.

Immunizations that are required for school are available from the Allegheny County Health Department to children that are uninsured, have Medicaid or are an American Indian or Alaskan native. Call 412/578-8060 for time and location. Any further questions may be addressed to the Certified School Nurse in the building to which your child is assigned.

Parents should notify the school nurse of any immunizations (booster shots) given to the student during the school years. Updated Tetanus information is extremely important if your child becomes injured.

STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL
WITH THE REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS