

IMMUNIZATION AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The state mandated requirements for entrance to Pennsylvania schools are:

1. Written verification of immunizations:
 - a. Diphtheria-Tetanus – 4 doses including one dose given on or after the fourth birthday
 - b. Polio – 3 or more doses
 - c. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses AFTER the 1st birthday.
 - d. Hepatitis B – 3 doses
 - e. Varicella (Chicken pox) – 2 doses after the 1st birthday or proof of disease
 - f. FOR 7th GRADE ONLY: Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) and Meningococcal

2. Record of Physical Examination for 6th grade if transferring from a school within the state of PA. A physical examination dated no more than 12 months prior to entry if student is transferring from out of state or out of the country. Physicals may be obtained by the school physician with written permission – they will be done once during the school year, usually in January.

If a student has not had any of the vaccinations, one of each vaccine must be given before the student may begin school. If the immunizations are not complete, the student must be in the active process of finishing the series as early in the school year as the spacing of the vaccines allow.