**IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION GRADES K-12**

The State of Pennsylvania mandates the immunization requirements for school-aged children in our state. These requirements must be met for school attendance for all students in grades K-12. Students who do not meet the immunization requirements **will be excluded from school**.

**STUDENTS ENTERING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GRADES K or 1**

* 4 doses Diphtheria & Tetanus vaccine (DPT or DT). The last dose must be given after the 4th birthday. If not, a 5th dose is required after the 4th birthday.
* 3 doses Polio vaccine (OPV or IPV).
* 2 doses Measles, Mumps, & Rubella vaccine (MMR). The first dose must be given after 12 months of age.
* 3 doses Hepatitis B vaccine. There must be at least 28 days between the 1st and 2nd doses. If not, a 4th dose is recommended.
* Chickenpox vaccine (Varivax) or proof of disease or immunity (See attached Varicella Immunity Statement).

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 2-6**

* 4 dosesDPT vaccine. The last dose must be given after the 4th birthday. If not, a 5th dose is required after the 4th birthday.
* 3 doses Polio vaccine (OPV or IPV).
* 2 doses MMR vaccine. The first dose must be given after 12 months of age.
* 3 doses Hepatitis B vaccine. There must be at least 28 days between the 1st and 2nd doses. If not, a 4th dose is recommended.

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7 AND 8**

* 3 doses DPT or DT vaccine.
* 3 doses Polio vaccine (OPV or IPV).
* 2 doses MMR vaccine. The first dose must be given after 12 months of age.
* 3 doses Hepatitis B vaccine. There must be at least 28 days between the 1st and 2nd doses.
* Chickenpox vaccine (Varivax) or proof of disease or immunity (See attached Varicella Immunity Statement).

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 9-12**

* 3 doses DPT or DT vaccine.
* 3 doses Polio vaccine (OPV or IPV).
* 2 doses MMR vaccine. The first dose must be given after 12 months of age.

**The dosage difference in DPT or DT vaccines are related to the timing of when the state introduced new mandates within the past several years.**