



## Parent Information RE: New Immunization Requirements

The Kansas State Department of Health and Environment has issued new regulations for immunizations required for the 2009-10 school year. As per Kansas Statute 72-5209, all children upon entry to school must be appropriately vaccinated.

Parents may review their children's current immunization records via Skyward Family Access at [www.usd497.org](http://www.usd497.org) or by contacting your school nurse. New to Skyward Family Access? Contact your school office for a login and password.

Please note the following additions or changes in immunization requirements for the 2009-10 school year:

**DTaP:** No changes in requirements

**Tdap/Td:** Booster dose of **Tdap** is required at 11 years of age if it has been more than two years since the previous dose. For adolescents older than 11 years of age, the **Tdap** booster is required ten years after the completion of the primary series or previous dose. (If pertussis is contraindicated, KCI Form B Medical Exemption should be completed by a physician.)

**POLIO:** No changes in requirements

**MMR:** No changes in requirements

**VARICELLA:** **TWO** doses required for Kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year. (Chickenpox) **ONE** dose required for Grades 1-9 for the 2009-10 school year OR documentation of varicella (chickenpox) disease **by a licensed health care provider.**

**HEPATITIS B:** Three doses required for Grades K-9 for the 2009-10 school year.

\*Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, **all** students, K-12, will be required to have three doses of Hepatitis B and **TWO** doses of Varicella vaccine (if they have had no history of the chickenpox disease).

To access a complete immunization schedule please visit:

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules)

or

<http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schedule.htm>