



## Parent Information: New Immunization Requirements

The Kansas State Department of Health and Environment has issued new regulations for immunizations required for the 2010-2011 school year. As per Kansas Statute 72-5209, all children upon entry to school must be appropriately vaccinated. If you need a copy of your child's current immunizations you may access student records through Skyward Family Access on the [www.usd497.org](http://www.usd497.org) Web site or by contacting your school nurse.

Please note the following additions/changes in 2010-11 immunization requirements:

- DTaP: No changes in requirements
- Tdap/Td: A booster dose of **Tdap** is required at seventh grade if it has been more than two years since the previous dose of Td. For older adolescents, a **Tdap** booster is required 10 years after the completion of the primary series or previous dose. If Pertussis is contraindicated, the KCI Form B Medical Exemption should be completed by a physician.
- POLIO: No changes in requirements
- MMR: No changes in requirements
- VARICELLA:  
(Chickenpox) **TWO** doses are required for students in kindergarten and first grade for the 2010-11 school year. **ONE** dose is required for students in grades 2-10 for the 2010-11 school year unless documentation of Varicella (chickenpox) disease is provided by a **LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**.
- HEPATITIS B: Three doses are required for students in kindergarten-grade 10 for the 2010-11 school year.

To access the 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>