



Parent Information: Immunization Requirements

The Kansas State Department of Health and Environment has issued regulations for immunizations required for the 2023-2024 school year. As per Kansas Statute 72-6261, all children upon entry to school must be appropriately vaccinated. If you need a copy of your child's current immunizations, you may access their records through PowerSchool (See www.usd497.org/PowerSchool) or by contacting your school nurse.

Please note the following additions/changes in immunization requirements for the 2023-2024 school year:

- DTaP:** Five doses are required. No change in requirements
- Tdap:** A booster dose of **Tdap** is required for students in grades 7-12 if no previous history of Tdap vaccination. If pertussis is contraindicated, a physician should complete the KCI Form B Medical Exemption.
- POLIO:** Four doses are required; three doses are acceptable. No change in requirements.
- MMR:** Two doses are required. No change in requirements.
- VARICELLA:** Two doses are required for students in grades K-12 **OR** documentation of varicella (chickenpox) disease by a **LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.**
- HEPATITIS B:** Three doses are required for students in grades K-12
- HEPATITIS A:** Two doses are required for students in grades K-9
- MENINGOCOCCAL:
(Serogroup A, C, W, Y)** One or two doses are required for students in grades 7-12. For children 16-18 years, with no previous MenACWY, only one dose is required.

To access the COMPLETE immunization schedule please visit:

[CDC Vaccine Schedule](#)

OR

[Immunize Kansas Coalition Requirements](#)