

Parent Information About Immunization Requirements

The Kansas State Department of Health and Environment has issued new regulations for immunizations required for the 2017-2018 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 their records through Skyward Family Access on the USD497.org website OR by contacting your school nurse.

Please note the following additions/changes in immunization requirements for the 2017-2018 school year:

- DTaP:** Five doses required. No changes in requirements
- Tdap:** Booster dose of **Tdap** is required for students in grades 7-12 if no previous history of Tdap vaccination. If pertussis is contraindicated, KCI Form B Medical Exemption should be completed by a physician.
- POLIO:** Four doses are required, three doses acceptable. No changes in requirements.
- MMR:** Two doses required. No changes in requirements
- VARICELLA:** **TWO** doses required for students in grades K-12 **OR** documentation of varicella (chickenpox) disease by a **LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.**
- HEPATITIS B:** Three doses required for students in grades K-12

To access the COMPLETE immunization schedule please visit:

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules

OR

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