

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER FOR ALL INCOMING 7TH AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to remind you about the immunization requirements for children entering 7th grade & 12th grade.

All students entering 7th grade must have a Tdap vaccination and a Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination.

All students entering 12th grade must have a 2nd booster dose of the Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination.

These requirements are in addition to the existing school immunization requirements. We encourage you to get the shots before the summer vaccination rush and before school starts. Your student must have the required vaccinations, or a valid medical or non-medical exemption on file at the school.

Most clinics only require a nurse visit for vaccinations (meaning they usually do not require an appointment). You can call your primary clinic to verify. If your child is due for their annual well child check, this would be a good time to get them as well!

“Are Your Kids Ready?” MN K-12 Immunization Law:

<https://www.health.mn.gov/people/immunize/basics/readyk12.pdf>

If you have questions about immunizations that are required for school, please call your child’s Doctor’s office or our school nurse, Taylor Winter, RN, BSN, LSN, PHN, at 218-983-4844.

Are Your Kids Ready?

Minnesota K-12 Immunization Law

Students are required to receive certain vaccines for school or submit an exemption. This requirement applies for all public, private, online, and home schools in Minnesota. Look for your child’s grade in the chart below and see how many total doses of each vaccine are needed for their grade.

Required Immunizations	Kindergarten to Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade to Eleventh Grade	Twelfth Grade
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 Doses	3 Doses	3 Doses
Polio (IPV)	4 Doses	4 Doses	4 Doses
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses
Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP)	5 Doses	5 Doses	5 Doses
Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)		1 Dose	1 Dose
Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)		1 Dose	2 Doses

Note: The number of doses may be different if your child is behind schedule. If your child has fallen behind on their vaccinations it is not too late to catch-up, talk to their health care provider.