

Immunizations and Tuberculosis Testing Requirements

Immunizations

The Public School Code of Pennsylvania requires written proof of the following minimum immunizations for children Kindergarten through 8th grade:

- 4 doses of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis – one dose on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 doses of Polio – 4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous
- 2 doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B properly spaced
- 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) or documented evidence of immunity
- 7th grade students have two additional requirements:
 - ◆ 1 dose of Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV)
 - ◆ 1 dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)

**No child shall be in school unless
ALL required immunizations are documented.**

Tuberculosis Testing

A TB test may be required, at the school Nurse's discretion, for students who are new to the school or who have not had a recent test.