

2013 – 2014 School Year
IN State Department of Health
School Immunization Requirements
Updated March 2013

3 to 5 years old	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 1 Varicella	
Kindergarten	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 2 Hep A**
Grades 1 to 5	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella
Grades 6 to 10	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)
Grades 11 to 12	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap 2 MCV4**

**Vaccinations are strongly recommended, but not required, for school entry for the 2013-2014 school year

Hep B The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday.

Polio The 4th dose of polio vaccine must be administered on or after child's fourth birthday. This applies only to kindergarten through 3rd grades for 2013-2014. Three doses of polio vaccine are acceptable if 3rd dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday and the doses are all IPV or all OPV.

Varicella Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 5th grade. A signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating history of disease, including month and year is acceptable for children in grades 6-12.

Live Vaccines (MMR, Varicella & LAIV) Live vaccines that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are separated by less than 28 days.

****Meningococcal Conjugate** Students who receive their first dose of MCV4 on or after their 16th birthday will not need a booster dose of vaccine.

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2013 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2013 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>