
2018-19 School Entry

Immunization Requirements



Below are the Immunization requirements mandated by the Indiana State Department of Health. Each child must be properly immunized to enroll in West Central Schools. You may contact your family physician or our Health Dept. to schedule appointments. Please bring proof of your child/children vaccinations to school at registration. If your child is not properly immunized or proper “objection” Letter on file, they will be excluded from school. **Please get these done over the summer!**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Arlene Metzger R.N School Nurse @ 219-567-9741 or email at: ametzger@wcsc.k12.in.us

Kindergarten - Grade 3

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)

Grades 4 to 5

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 2 Hep A* For grades 5-11, two doses of Hep A are recommended.

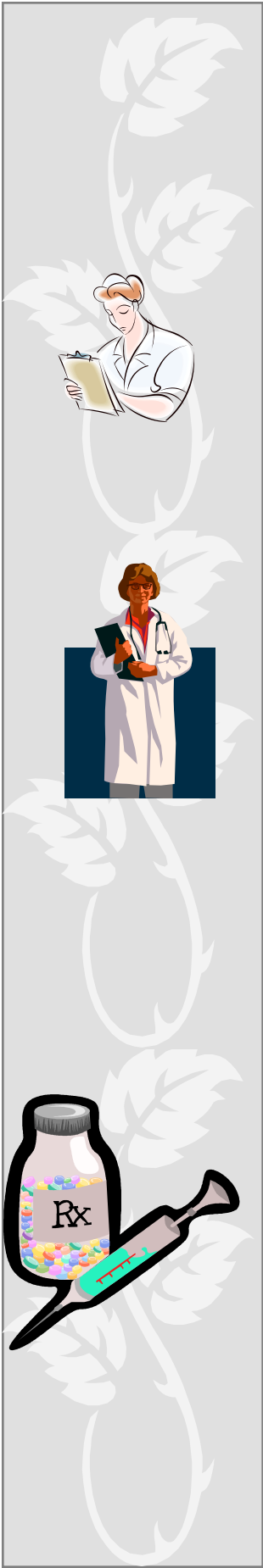
Grades 6 to 11

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
- 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)
- 2 Hep A* For grades 5-11, 2 doses of Hep A are recommended.

Grade 12

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
- 2 MCV4(Meningococcal conjugate)
- 2 Hep A





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 Three doses of polio vaccine are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all IPV or all OPV).
For students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered **at least 6 months** after the previous dose.
Varicella Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool, kindergarten through 7th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 8-12.
MCV4 Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.
Hep A The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose of Hepatitis A is 6 calendar months. K-3rd grade is required. *For grades 4-11, two doses of Hep A are recommended. For 12th grade, 2 doses are required.

Medications at School

If your child has any medication at school (Elementary, Middle School, or High School), you may go to school on the last day -May 23 -to pick it up. If you would like your child to transport it home, you must fill out the form at the bottom and return to school. When school is out, if the medication has not been picked up, it will be destroyed. This also includes "over the counter" medications/inhalers, Epi-Pens, eye drops, etc. If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Metzger at 567-9741. Thanks and have a great summer.

My child _____ has permission to transport his/her medication home.

Name of medication _____

Signature of parent _____

**Over the summer would be a great time to check with your family physician or the County Health Nurse to see if your child is in need of any further immunizations. Always ask for a copy to give to the school nurse. Clinics in July and August tend to be the busiest. Get your kindergarten, 6th and 12th grade immunizations before these months to avoid possible long waits! Check the immunization schedule to be sure your child/children have all their needed immunizations. The State Dept. of Health has added more requirements for grades 6 and 12. Children are to be "up to date" when school starts in August. Religious Objections must be filled out each school year on each child not immunized. These forms can be found on the West Central website.

Pulaski County Health Dept. 574-946-6080
Jasper County Health Dept. 219-866-6638