



NEW SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS

Mon Valley School

Parent/Guardians:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Immunizations and the Allegheny County Health Department are **requiring** that **all** students grades K-12 **before** the start of the 2009-2010 school year have the following immunizations:

All grades K-12:

4 doses of tetanus (1 dose after the 4th birthday); 3 doses if series started after 7 years of age
4 doses of diphtheria (1 dose after the 4th birthday); 3 doses if series started after 7 years of age

3 doses of polio

2 doses of measles

2 doses of mumps

1 dose of rubella

3 doses of hepatitis B

2 doses of varicella or written statement from physician/designee indicating month and year of disease or serologic proof of immunity

Grades 7-12 (in addition to the above vaccines)

1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) – also known as Adacel or Boostrix

1 dose of meningitis vaccine -- also known as Menactra.

Another regulation changed is:

If your child has a medical exemption from immunizations, the school nurse will need **yearly** documentation from the physician/designee indicating that the vaccine(s) would be detrimental to your child; unless documented history of severe allergic or adverse reaction to previous vaccination.

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Last Chance to Get Caught Up on Required School Vaccinations!

The Allegheny County Health Department will extend clinic hours until 7:00 PM on September 21st, 22nd, 28th, and 29th with *free parking* after 4:30 PM behind the ACHD building at 3333 Forbes Avenue.

Vaccines required for school attendance will be available for students in grades K-12.

Vaccination is free of charge!

Clinic Address
3441 Forbes Avenue
Oakland 15213
3rd Floor

Daily Walk-In Clinic Hours are also available for student vaccinations:

Mon. 9 to 4
Tues. 9 to 4
Wed. 1 to 8
Thur. 9 to 4
Fri. 9 to 4

Your child will be excluded from school without proof of vaccination. Check with your school nurse for details. Make sure your child is caught up and protected from disease.

For more information contact the Allegheny County Health Department at 412-578-8060 or www.achd.net

