



# Notice for Immunization for All Student Enrollment

## 2022-23 School Year

Fort Wayne Community Schools requires the parent/guardian of a child newly enrolled in our school corporation to furnish a written statement of the child's immunization record *no later than the first day of school*. This statement should be accompanied by the physician's certificates or other documentations.

The table below indicates the number of doses of vaccine required for each grade level. *Please refer to the column which lists required shots for your child's grade level.*

**Note:** immunization law frequently changes in July just before the start of school. If changes in the law impact your child's requirements you will be notified by your school nurse and provided a reasonable time period to obtain the necessary immunizations.

GRADE	REQUIRED		RECOMMENDED
<b>Pre-K</b>	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
<b>K-5<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID vaccine (starting at age 5 years)
<b>6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade</b> <i>or starting at 10 years of age</i>	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID vaccine
<b>12<sup>th</sup> grade</b> <i>or starting at 16 years of age</i>	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID vaccine

**Hep B** The minimum age for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

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

**Polio** Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all OPV or all IPV). For students in grades kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and be administered **at least 6 months** after the previous dose.

**MCV4** Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

**Hep A** The minimum interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is 6 calendar months. Two doses of Hep A is required for K-4, 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades and recommended for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and grades 7-11.

The parent/s or guardian may file a written statement of medical or religious objection annually. Medical objections must be signed by your physician. Forms are available at each school. However, if an objection is made, the Student Health and Physical Record should still be completed and returned to the school.

Physical and Dental examinations are recommended for *all* students beginning school for the first time.

Contact Coordinator of Nursing Services at 467-1080 with any questions.