

Required immunizations

**Students
must have
the appropriate
immunizations
to attend
school.**

The vaccines below are requirements for the 2021-22 school year.

- ✓ **An original South Carolina Certificate of immunization** which states:
 - The child has had four (4) doses of any combination of DTP, DT, DTaP, Td or Tdap vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday for kindergarten through twelfth grade

- ✓ **One dose of Tdap vaccine received on or after the 7th birthday for 7th through 12th grades.**
 - The Tdap vaccine is routinely administered at 11-12 years of age, however, a dose on or after the seventh birthday will meet this requirement
 - This dose of Tdap may be included as one of the doses needed to meet the requirement for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis

- ✓ **Oral or inactivated Polio vaccine**
 - Three doses with at least one dose received on or after the fourth birthday for **kindergarten through ninth grade**
 - Three doses with at least one dose received on or after the fourth birthday **OR** four doses of oral and/or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) before the fourth birthday (if all doses separated by at least four weeks) for **tenth through twelfth grades**

- ✓ **MMR** vaccine
 - Two doses with both doses received on or after the first

birthday and separated by at least four weeks for **kindergarten through twelfth grade**

✓ **Hepatitis B** vaccine

- Three doses with the third dose received on or after 24 weeks of age and at least 16 weeks after the first dose, for **kindergarten through twelfth grade**

✓ **Varicella** (chicken pox) vaccine

- Two doses with both doses received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least four weeks **OR** a positive history of disease for **kindergarten through seventh grade**
- One dose received on or after the first birthday **OR** a positive history of disease for **eighth through twelfth grades**

✓ **Hepatitis A** vaccine

- Two doses received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least 6 months for student in **kindergarten through 1st grade**

* **Minimum requirements will vary for pre-kindergarten students.**

For more details, contact your school nurse, private physician, or the Lancaster County Health Department (**803-286-9948**).