

Immunizations Requirements

Parents and guardians 2014-2015 Kindergarteners:

The first day of school is an exciting time for you and your child. Minnesota law states that all students must have the required vaccinations before entering kindergarten. When you schedule a well-child check-up for "school ready shots," you can also address any vision and/or hearing concerns you might have.

Kindergarten entrance requirements:

- 1.) 5 DTaP (5th shot not needed if 4th was after age 4)
- 2.) 4 IPV(polio) (4th not needed if 3rd shot was after age 4)
- 3.) 3 Hepatitis B
- 4.) 2 MMR
- 5.) 2 Varicella *varicella shot not required if child has already had chickenpox disease and physician's documentation is require regarding this

Please ask for 2 official printed copies of immunization records to take home. One copy is for your personal records and one copy for the elementary nurse's office before August 26th, 2014.

Kindergartners who DO NOT have the required official vaccination record to the school BEFORE their first day of school will NOT be able to attend.

If you want to decline any immunizations, please call and request the pupil immunization form or download it from the KM website. This document needs to be notarized and returned BEFORE the first day of school.

The K-M school nurses are not employed during the summer break. Please call 634-1234 (Elementary office) during June or August, if you need assistance.

Sincerely,



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