

2013 – 2014 School Year  
IN State Department of Health  
School Immunization Requirements  
*Updated March 2013*

<b>3 to 5 years old</b>	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 1 Varicella	
<b>Kindergarten</b>	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 2 Hep A**
<b>Grades 1 to 5</b>	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella
<b>Grades 6 to 10</b>	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)
<b>Grades 11 to 12</b>	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap 2 MCV4**

\*\*Vaccinations are strongly recommended, but not required, for school entry for the 2013-2014 school year

**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 4th dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday.

**Polio** The 4th dose of polio vaccine must be administered on or after child's fourth birthday. This applies only to kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades for 2013-2014. Three doses of polio vaccine are acceptable if 3rd dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday and the doses are all IPV or all OPV.

**Varicella** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating history of disease, including month and year is acceptable for children in grades 6-12.

**Live Vaccines (MMR, Varicella & LAIV)** Live vaccines that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are separated by less than 28 days.

**\*\*Meningococcal Conjugate** Students who receive their first dose of MCV4 on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday will not need a booster dose of vaccine.

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2013 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2013 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>