

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Health Services Department
Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln, Nebraska

Requirements for Immunizations:

Nebraska Law requires that students shall be protected against poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, and Varicella (chicken pox). Any student who does not comply with immunization requirements shall not be permitted to continue in school until he or she shall so comply. A student may be provisionally enrolled if he or she has begun the immunizations required under Nebraska Law. For more information, please contact the school nurse in your student's building of enrollment or call 402-436-1655.

All students enrolling at the beginner grade (kindergarten or first grade) through twelfth grade, including out of state transfers to any grade, are required to show record of: Three doses of DtaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine with at least one dose given no earlier than four (4) days before the fourth birthday; three doses of Polio vaccine; 2 doses of MMR vaccine with the first dose given no earlier than four (4) days before the first birthday and the two doses separated by at least 28 days; two doses of Varicella, with the first dose given no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday and each dose given at least 28 days apart OR provide a signed parent/guardian statement of past history of chicken pox disease, including year of illness; three doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine, or if the alternate Hepatitis B schedule is used, two doses of adult Hepatitis B vaccine specified for adolescents 11-15 years of age. The alternate two-dose schedule must be administered with at least 112 days between #1 and #2, and must be completed before the 16th birthday.

Additional Note: One Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) is required for entry to 7th grade. The vaccination can be given after the seventh birthday depending on the brand of vaccine received and prior to entry to 7th grade.

Please submit a copy of your student's immunization record to the Health Office.

For waiver information please call 402-436-1655 or contact the school nurse at the school of enrollment.