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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Division annually reviews and updates the immunizations required for school entry. Changes to the 2017-2018 School Immunization Requirements are as follows:

- Two (2) doses of Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA) are required for all students entering Kindergarten through 3rd Grade.
- All other requirements from the 2016-2017 School Year will remain unchanged.
- See the chart on the back of this letter for easy reference and contact your healthcare provider.

The full list of all school immunization requirements can be found online at <https://chirp.in.gov/> or <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>.

For additional immunization information contact:

Lake County Health Department
2900 West 93rd
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 755-3658

OR
Brickie Community Health Clinic
2211 East 10th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 945-9383

Get a jump start on your child's immunizations! Brickie Community Health Clinic is open all summer!

***Reminder: Students need these vaccinations by the first day of school.
Students without completed immunizations will be excluded from school.**

Sincerely,

Peggy Buffington, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
School City of Hobart

Regina Guarnero
Coordinator of Student Health Services
School City of Hobart

2017-2018 School Year

School Entry Immunization Requirements

Below are the number of doses and each vaccine required for school entry. Changes for this year include the Hepatitis A vaccine for grades K–3.

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| 3 to 5 years old | 3 Hep B (Hepatitis B) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 1 Varicella | |
| K-3rd grade | 3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio | 2 MMR 2 Varicella 2 Hep A (Hepatitis A) |
| Grades 4 to 5 | 3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio | 2 MMR 2 Varicella 2 Hep A* |
| Grades 6 to 11 | 3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Hep A* | 2 MMR 2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) |
| Grade 12 | 3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Hep A* | 2 MMR 2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 2 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 2 MenB (Meningococcal B)** |

Hep B The minimum age for the 3rd 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 4th birthday.

Polio Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the 4th 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 7th grade, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered **at least 6 months** after the previous dose .

Varicella Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 7th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 10-12.

MCV4 Individuals who receive dose 1 after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hep A The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. K-3 is required.

*For grades 4-12, two doses of Hep A are recommended.

MenB ** Two doses of Meningococcal Serogroup B vaccines are recommended for Grade 12.

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