



BUTLER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS
2011 - 2012

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS
GRADES K - 12

- 4 doses of Tetanus* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of Diphtheria* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of Polio
- 2 doses of Measles** +
- **2 doses of Mumps** +**
- 1 dose of Rubella (German measles)** +
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- **2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease +**

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

**Usually given as MMR

+1st dose given at 12 months or older

Bold/underline/italics - indicates change in requirement

CHILDREN ATTENDING 7TH GRADE IN 2011 - 2012
NEED ALL OF THE ABOVE, PLUS

- ***1 dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) (if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization)***
- ***1 dose of Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV Required)***

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These requirements allow for medical reasons and religious beliefs. If your child is exempt from immunizations, he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak. Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 PA.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization). Contact your school nurse, health care provider, or 1-877 PA HEALTH for more information.

**PLEASE HAVE INDICATED VACCINES COMPLETED AND PROVIDE AN
UPDATED COPY OF IMMUNIZATIONS TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL NURSE.**

Information obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Health