

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

According to Wyoming State Law (W.S.21-4-309). Students are required to be properly immunized against vaccine preventable diseases as designated by State Health Officer. Students may be conditionally enrolled for thirty (30) calendar days. (Exemption may be obtained only from the State or County Health Officer upon submission of a religious or medical exemption form signed by the parents and notarized.)

Minimum Immunization Requirements:

Parents/guardians must provide proof of immunization or provide documentation of medical or religious exemption from mandatory immunizations.

	Kindergarten-Grade 6	Grade 7-12
Diphtheria/tetanus/acellular pertussis (DtaP) or Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (DTP) or Diphtheria/tetanus (DT)	5 doses ¹	n/a
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	1-4 doses ²	n/a
Hepatitis B (hepB)	3 doses	2-3 doses ³
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	2 doses	2 doses
Polio (IPV)	3-4 doses ⁴	3-4 doses
Tetanus/diphtheria (Td) or Tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) ⁵	n/a	1 dose ⁶
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses (or documented history of disease) ⁷	2 doses (or documented history of disease) ⁷

FOOTNOTES

¹ If a fourth (4th) dose of DTaP vaccine was administered on or after a child's fourth (4th) birthday, and at least six (6) months has passed since the third (3rd) dose, a fifth (5th) dose is not required.

²The number of primary doses of Hib vaccine is determined by vaccine product and age the series begins. If a child has not received the completed series of Hib vaccine and is younger than 59 months of age, the child should receive one (1) dose of the Hib vaccine. Hib vaccine is not required for children over 59 months of age.

³Students who are in the 11th or 12th grade as of Fall 2010 will be required to have at least 2 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, according to the previous Rules and Regulations for School Immunizations.

⁴Children who receive three (3) doses of IPV before the fourth (4th) birthday should receive a fourth (4th) dose before or at school entry. The fourth (4th) dose is not needed if the third (3rd) dose is given on or after the fourth (4th) birthday. If all four (4) doses are given after six (6) weeks of age and are all separated by at least four (4) weeks, a fifth (5th) dose is not needed, even if the fourth (4th) dose was administered before four (4) years of age.

⁵Children older than seven (7) years of age should receive the Td or Tdap vaccine. Children with a medical contraindication to the pertussis (whooping cough) antigen should receive Td instead of the Tdap vaccine. Tdap vaccine may not be administered to a child within two (2) years of administration of Td vaccine.

⁶If a child in grades seven (7) through 12 received a Td booster after their seventh birthday but before age 11, he/she will be exempt until 10 years have elapsed since that dose was given.

⁷If a child has had chickenpox, the parent, guardian school nurse, or physician must provide a written statement for the student's permanent school record.

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