



# Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services

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Dear Parents of School-Age Children,

As preparation for the next school year begins, please evaluate your child's immunization needs for protection against diseases that are vaccine preventable!

**The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law requires the minimum immunizations for each age level listed below:**

AGE/GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES					
PreK/2years through 4 years)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Var	
Grades K through 5	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var	
Grades 6-12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Var

**\*\* Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have 1 Tdap \*\***

DTP = Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis - DTaP = Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis - DT = Diphtheria and Tetanus  
 Td = Tetanus and Diphtheria - Tdap = Adolescent Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis  
 Hep B = Hepatitis B - MMR = Measles, Mumps and Rubella - Var = Varicella (chicken pox)

Additional immunizations are strongly recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). ACIP recommends routine immunization against Pneumococcal Disease with 4 doses given at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age. Vaccination to prevent Meningococcal Disease consists of 2 doses given at 11 years of age and a booster at 16-18 years of age. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) may cause genital warts and/or cervical cancer. It is recommended by ACIP that all children--both males and females--receive this 3-dose series beginning at age 11 or 12.

Schools are required by law to report students who are not compliant with required immunizations to their local health department, and this information is then relayed to the WI Department of Public Health. **This is a necessary surveillance measure to protect the health of ALL students enrolled in school.**

Parents may use the electronic Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) to access either your child's or your own immunization records.

If there are questions or concerns, please contact your school nurse or the Waupaca County Health Department at 715-258-6323.

Thank you for your efforts in safeguarding the health of all children by ensuring timely immunizations!

Sincerely,

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Public Health Officer