

Morrisville School District
School Health
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Pennsylvania State Law requires that student's vaccinations be kept up to date and that documentation be provided to their school. As of school year 2017/2018 new laws have been passed and immunization requirements have been updated. This also allows school to exclude student after 5 days of school with no documentation of receiving appropriate immunizations. For admission requirements please provide documentation your child's immunizations. If immunizations are not up to date your child can be excluded (unable to attend) school until documentation is provided showing they are completed and up to date.

Below are PA immunization requirements:

Children in ALL grades (K-12) need the following vaccines:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis*(1 dose on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella**
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

*Usually given as DTP or DT or Td

**Usually given as MMR

7th Grade ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for entry:

- 1 dose meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) (usually given between 11-15 years of age)
- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis(Tdap)

12th Grade ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for entry:

- 1 dose meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) (second dose at age 16 or entry into 12th grade) NOTE if 1st dose given at age 16 only 1 dose needed