



Medford Area School District Health Information

Click [here](#) for our District Health Website.

You MUST contact your child's school nurse directly if you have any updated or new medical concerns. Click [here](#) for your school nurse contact information.

Updates to WI Immunization Law took effect for the 2024-2025 school year and now subsequent years:

- Students are required to receive one dose of a Meningococcal ACWY-containing vaccine (MenACWY) vaccine before the start of 7th grade and a dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine.
- A booster dose is required for eligible students entering 12th grade. Students receiving their first dose of MenACWY after age 16 do not need a booster dose.
- Students must have a diagnosis of chickenpox from a qualified health care provider (MD, DO, NP, or PA) to be exempt from this requirement. Parent report of chickenpox disease is no longer acceptable for exemption from the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine requirement but current Wisconsin students (excluding new enterers and kindergarteners) with a parental report of varicella prior to May 2024 are not required to receive Varicella vaccine.

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age and grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. These requirements can be waived for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his or her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

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Required Immunizations for the 2021-2022 School Year and the Following School Years

Age/Grade	Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)							
5 months through 15 months	2 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio			2 Hep B	2 Hib	2 PCV
16 months through 23 months	3 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio	1 MMR		2 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
2 years through 4 years	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
Kindergarten through grade 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		
Grade 7 through grade 11	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		1 Mening
Grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		2 Mening



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If your student is due for school required immunizations please complete the following form and return it to your school nurse. [Student Immunization Record](#)
Please call Mindy Schwarz, District Nurse with any questions, 715-748-5951 ext 4432 or email schwami@medford.k12.wi.us

Health Policies and Guidelines:

Administration of Prescription and Nonprescription Medications-JHCD

<https://www.medford.k12.wi.us/Policies/sectionj/JHCD1.pdf>

Communicable Disease-JACC

<https://www.medford.k12.wi.us/Policies/sectionj/JHCC.pdf>

Control of Pediculosis(Lice)-JHCA

<https://www.medford.k12.wi.us/Policies/sectionj/JHCA.pdf>

Head lice Information

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DUo9LSDr4H-J7QfEOtawIPAqnmsSz5Sj/view>

Student Health Services and Requirements-JHC

<https://www.medford.k12.wi.us/Policies/sectionj/JHC.pdf>

When to Stay Home From School

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aWw91f_sxlaRchUgDJizv4aHC1AI-wQfB7MYz5wErPA/edit#heading=h.u98vu3x64hbc

Concussion Insurance

High schools and middle schools in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) will be covered by concussion insurance, beginning August 1, 2017. For years, the WIAA has been at the forefront of addressing the concussion issue. Now the organization that oversees high school sports is taking another step regarding one of the biggest concerns in athletics today. The WIAA purchased a policy for all of its student athletes, approximately 80,000 annually, providing them with Zero out-of-pocket costs should they suffer a concussion. Wisconsin is the fourth state to provide this coverage for all student athletes. WIAA doesn't want a single student athlete to not be evaluated or treated for a concussion because of the cost. This coverage provides one more level of support for member schools and their athletes in making school sports as safe as possible. The Middle school however, is not affiliated with the WIAA so there is no secondary concussion insurance for middle school athletes. For more information about this insurance opportunity, please contact the WIAA office at 715-344-8580.