



Unified School District 331

Kingman - Norwich

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Dear, Parents and Guardians:

The state of Kansas has updated the school immunization requirements for the 2024-2025 school year. A list of these requirements for 2024-2025 is included in this letter. Before the school year begins, upon enrollment, you must submit proof of immunization to your child's school.

All students in childcare through grade 12 must meet the requirements for:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/Tdap), • Hepatitis A (Hep A), • Hepatitis B (Hep B), • Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), • Poliomyelitis virus (IPV/tOPV), • Varicella (Chickenpox).

Children in grades 6 through 12 must meet the above requirements requirements along with the following:

- The Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) booster and MenACWY (meningococcal conjugate) vaccines.

In addition to the immunizations required for school entry, the following vaccines are recommended to protect students:

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV): Two doses recommended at 11 years of age or three doses if the series is started after 15 years.
- Influenza: Annual vaccination recommended for all ages > 6 months of age. Number of doses is dependent on age and number of doses given in previous years.

Vaccination efforts by school and public health officials, immunization providers and parents are key to the success of protecting our children and communities from vaccine preventable diseases.

Immunization Requirements are attached.

Please review your child's immunization history with your child's health care provider. Their provider can tell you whether additional doses of one or more vaccines are required for your child to attend school this year. Please note: If your child received doses of vaccine BEFORE the minimum age (too early), those doses do NOT count toward the number of doses needed. If you have questions about these 2024-2025 requirements, please contact the school nurse or health aid.

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Immunization Requirements for the 2024 - 2025 School Year

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.



Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	4 doses
IPV (polio)	3 doses
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	1 dose
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Hib (haemophilus influenza type B)	4 doses**
Prevnar (pneumococcal conjugate)	4 doses**

KDG - Grade 6

Vaccine	Requirement
DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	5 doses
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Grade 7 - 10

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A NEW FOR GRADE 10	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1 dose

Grades 11 & 12

Vaccine	Requirement
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	1 dose~
IPV (polio)	4 doses***
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses*
Hepatitis A NEW FOR GRADES 11 & 12	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1-2 doses <i>See below:</i>

Students entering 11th and 12th grades:

Two doses of MenACWY are required. One dose is required before entering 7th grade and one dose is required before entering 11th grade.

If an adolescent 16-18 years old has never received a previous dose of MenACWY, only one dose is required for school attendance and the series is considered complete.

Notes

* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had disease **and** disease is documented by physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

** Total doses needed depend on vaccine type and child's age when doses were administered.

*** Three doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose was given after 4 years of age, and there are at least 6 months between the second and third doses.

~ All students in grades 7-12 must have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.

Additional ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines

Not Required for School Entry

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:

2 doses recommended at age 11 years *See below:*
 2 doses needed if series is started at 11-14 years
 3 doses needed if series is started at 15 years or older

Influenza (Flu) Vaccine:

Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older