



IMPORTANT

Immunization Requirements for All Students Entering Kindergarten or Students in grades 1-5 and new to Ohio Schools

The Ohio Department of Health requires all students to receive the following immunizations prior to entering Kindergarten:

- **DTaP/DT Tdap/Td (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)**
Four or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is not required.
- **Polio**
Three or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday, regardless of the number of previous doses.
- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**
Two doses of MMR. The first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose.
- **HEP B (Hepatitis B)**
Three doses of hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least eight weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose) must not be administered before age 24 weeks.
- **VARICELLA (Chickenpox)**
Two doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. The first dose must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three months after the first dose; however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it is considered valid.

Your incoming Kindergarten or new to NWLSD student will need to show proof of vaccination upon entry to school in August for the upcoming school year.

Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code outlines- Students who do not provide documentation of these immunizations will be excluded from school until proof or exemption documentation is provided. **If you need further information on Ohio's approved immunization exemptions, please call and speak with the nurse at your child's school to request an exemption form. **

Where you can get immunizations

NWLSD is **not** a vaccination provider. If you need guidance on locations where you can get your child vaccinated, here are some suggested providers:

- Your child's primary care physician (schedule a well-child visit, be sure to make appointments well in advance)
- Local clinics/community health centers/health departments ([Click Here](#) or see attached documents)
- Pharmacies- Walgreens, CVS and Kroger Little Clinics all offer vaccine services

*Remember to ask for a printed copy of your child(s) updated record after vaccines are received.

Where to send updated immunization records

Once your child is vaccinated, you may send a hard copy to the school or have the form faxed to the appropriate school location where your child attends. In August, when school begins, nurses will start to review all records and contact families who are not in compliance. Exclusion notifications will be mailed and enforced accordingly.

Colerain Elementary School	Fax Number: 513-385-8770
Pleasant Run Elementary School	Fax Number: 513-825-1076
Taylor Elementary	Fax Number: 513-825-2983
Struble Elementary	Fax Number: 513-522-2711
Monfort Heights Elementary	Fax Number: 513-389-1572

Attached is the most current [Ohio Immunization Summary for School Attendance](#) for your review.