



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

State health regulations (Kansas Statute Annotated 72-5208 and following KDHE Regulation 28-1-20) dictate that students cannot attend school unless they are properly immunized and can provide satisfactory evidence of the immunization or unless they are exempted. The immunization law requires all students in grades K-12, new or those already enrolled, to be fully immunized against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio. Additionally, kindergartners must have immunizations for hepatitis B and chickenpox (also known as varicella) or be able to show a history of having had chickenpox. All children are required to provide documentation of the month, day and year of vaccine administration.

Children beginning kindergarten will need to receive their immunization booster prior to starting school in the fall. In most cases, the kindergarten shots may be given anytime between the ages of 4 to 6 years of age. Varicella vaccine, which is usually given at one year of age, is a requirement for preschool and kindergarten students who have not had chicken pox.

Please contact your personal physician or health department to arrange for immunization appointments. When new immunizations are obtained, please provide a copy of the shot received to the school office so we may have a current record on file. If you desire an exemption for medical or religious reasons, but have not signed the documentation, please contact the school office.

Thank you for striving to keep our students healthy and our school in compliance with the state regulations!