



Attention Parents and Guardians

An important announcement from
Delaware County Intercommunity Health

New School Vaccination Requirements

FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES in 2011/2012 children need the following:



4 doses of tetanus*

(1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)

4 doses of diphtheria*

(1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)

3 doses of polio

2 doses of measles**

2 doses of mumps**

1 dose of rubella (German measles)**

3 doses of hepatitis B

2 doses of varicella (chickenpox)
vaccine or history of disease

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

**Usually given as MMR

Children ATTENDING 7th grade in 2011/2012 need the following:

1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)

(if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization)

1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

These requirements allow for medical reasons and religious beliefs. If your child is exempt from immunizations, he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak.

Contact your health care provider or 1-877 PA HEALTH for more information



Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 PA.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization)