



## **SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS IN PENNSYLVANIA HAVE CHANGED IN 2017**

### **CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES:**

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4<sup>th</sup> dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

**IMPORTANT: ALL students must have MANDATORY immunizations and provide updated immunization records to their school nurse on or before the first day of school (August 28, 2017).**

# PA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, MUST** provide an updated immunization record (or proof of medical/religious/philosophical exemption) or risk exclusion from school.

**ALL students must have the MANDATORY immunizations up to date before the first day of school on August 28, 2017.**



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# PA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12<sup>th</sup> grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

**ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, MUST** provide an updated immunization record (or proof of medical/religious/philosophical exemption) or risk exclusion from school.

**ALL students must have the MANDATORY immunizations up to date before the first day of school on August 28, 2017.**

