



## Immunization Requirements (Elementary) 2017-2018

*It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to present proof of having met the legal requirement for immunizations or a completed exemption form to the student's new school at the time of registration.*

Immunizations	Minimum Number of Doses K - 5	*Additional considerations **Inaccurate spacing between doses may require additional doses to meet requirements.
DTap/Tdap/TD	5 / 4	4 acceptable if 4 <sup>th</sup> dose given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
Polio	4 / 3	3 acceptable if 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
Hepatitis B	3	Adult 2 dose series would be acceptable (ages 11-15 only).
MMR	2	1 <sup>st</sup> dose must be given at 12 mos of age or older.
Varicella	2	1 <sup>st</sup> dose must be given at 12 mos of age or older.

**You must provide one of the following to your child's school in order to comply with the law:**

1. A completed Certificate of Immunization certifying that the student has received minimum immunizations as indicated above.
2. If a student's Certificate of Immunization is not up to date, the parent, guardian, or emancipated student has 14 days after notification to provide documentation that the next required immunization was administered and submit a written plan for completion of any additional required immunizations. If the plan is not completed, the student shall be excluded from school for noncompliance. Exception to this is a shortage of vaccine.
3. Statement of Exemption to Immunization Law printed on the reverse side of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Certificate of Immunization: a) a medical exemption signed by licensed physician stating that the student's physical condition is such that immunizations would endanger life or health or is otherwise medically contraindicated; or b) a religious exemption signed by the parent, guardian, or emancipated student that the student adheres to a religious belief opposed to immunizations; or c) a personal exemption signed by the parent, guardian, or emancipated student that the student adheres to a personal belief opposed to immunizations.

**\*\*The Colorado Board of Health passed the proposal to amend the School Required Immunization Rule in April 2015. Starting July 1, 2016, parents or guardians seeking non-medical exemptions will be required to sign exemption forms annually.**

**Immunization requirements will be strictly enforced for all students. Students who do not meet the requirements will be denied attendance according to Colorado Revised Statutes 25-4-902.**