

Patoka Community Unit School District #100

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Immunization Requirements for the 2023-2024 School Year:

- Students entering **Pre-kindergarten** must have a physical exam, up-to-date immunizations including 4 doses of DTaP, 3 doses of polio, 1 dose of live MMR vaccines, at least 1 dose of Hib, at least 1 dose of PCV, 3 doses of hepatitis B, and 1 dose of varicella vaccines, lead assessment or blood lead level, and birth certificate.
- Students entering **Kindergarten** must have a physical exam, vision exam, dental exam, up-to-date immunizations, lead assessment or blood lead level, and birth certificate.
- Students entering **2nd grade** must have a dental exam and up-to-date immunizations including proof of having received 2 doses of live MMR and Varicella virus vaccines.
- Students entering **6th grade** must have a physical exam, dental exam, up-to-date immunizations including proof of Tdap vaccine, proof of having received 2 doses of MMR virus vaccines, proof of having received 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, proof of having received 2 doses of varicella vaccine AND provide proof of receiving 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine (see back page for details regarding MCV4 vaccine).
- Students entering **9th grade** must have a physical exam, dental exam, and up-to-date immunizations including proof of Tdap vaccine, proof of having received 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, proof of having received 2 doses of MMR virus vaccines, proof of having received 2 doses of varicella vaccine AND provide proof of having received one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (see back page for details regarding MCV4 vaccine).
- All students entering **6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grades** will be required to provide proof of having received one dose of Tdap vaccine and three doses of hepatitis B vaccine.
- All students entering **12th grade** will be required to provide up-to-date immunizations including proof of having received 2 doses of varicella, MMR, and meningococcal conjugate vaccines (See back page for details regarding the MCV4 vaccine).
- All Students entering school at any grade level (**kindergarten through 12th**) shall show proof of having received two doses of live MMR and Varicella virus vaccines with the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks after the first dose.

Sports Physicals:

- All athletes must have a valid sports physical before attending the first practice of their sport. School physicals for **6th and 9th graders** will fulfill the sports requirement!

Medication at school:

- Any student requiring medication at school must have the prescribing provider complete a School Medication Authorization Form (order form) with parent/guardian(s) signature and date. If you need an order form, please contact Nurse Ambria!

IMPORTANT: The nurse **CANNOT** administer any kind of medication (prescribed or over the counter) **WITHOUT** a complete order from a licensed prescriber! This includes but is not limited to: Tylenol, ibuprofen, Midol, Benadryl, cough drops, cough syrup, antibiotics (oral AND topical), etc.

IT IS THE LAW! ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) Requirements:

The State of Illinois required that beginning **2015-2016**, students entering **6th and 12th grades** must show proof of having received the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). In the 2020-2021 school year, this law applied to students entering **6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, AND 12th grades**.

- More specifically, students entering **6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, AND 11th grades** must show proof of receiving one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine on or after 11 years of age.
- Students entering **12th grade** must show proof of receiving 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine with the 2nd dose given at 16 years of age or older.
 - If the first dose was administered at 16 years of age or older, then only 1 dose of it is required at 12th grade entry!

If you're not sure about your child's vaccines, it's a good idea to talk to your health care provider and/or the health department with any questions or concerns that you might have. Scheduling your appointments in advance is always encouraged!

Thank you,



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