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Dear parents/guardians,

Children who are not completely immunized when they enter schools are left unprotected at a time when exposure to vaccine preventable diseases is most likely to occur. These diseases can lead to deafness, mental retardation, hearing loss and even death. Recent outbreaks of Pertussis (whooping cough) Measles and Mumps have proven the importance of vaccinations to protect against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Wisconsin State Immunization Law (s.252.04, Wis. Stats.) requires that all students through grade 12 meet a minimum number of required immunizations **prior** to school entrance (*see below for list of requirements*). **To ensure that our students are protected from vaccine preventable diseases, the School District of Jefferson will exclude non-compliant students, grades preK-12, on the 30th day of school, each school year.**

If you have any questions on immunization requirements, please contact your school nurse at 920-675-1094 or the Jefferson County Health Department at 920-674-7275. Immunizations can be obtained at your family doctor or the Jefferson County Health Department.

Thank you for your understanding with regard to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Rollefson
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
Division of Public Health
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Wis. Stat. § 252.04

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his/her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

Grade/Age	Number of Doses					
Pre-K (ages 2 through 4 yrs)	4 DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	3 Polio	3 Hepatitis B ⁵	1 MMR ⁶	1 Varicella ⁷	
5K Kindergarten through Grade 5	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td ^{1,2}	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hepatitis B ⁵	2 MMR ⁶	2 Varicella ⁷	
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td ¹	1 Tdap ³	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hepatitis B ⁵	2 MMR ⁶	2 Varicella ⁷

- D= diphtheria, T= tetanus, P= pertussis vaccine. DTaP/DTP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre-K through 12. Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- DTaP/DTP/DT vaccine for children entering 5K Kindergarten: Each student must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th dose) to be compliant. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- Tdap is adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
- Polio vaccine for students entering grades 5K Kindergarten through 12: Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
- MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday Note: a dose four days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable. Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles and mumps and rubella) is also acceptable.
- Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to varicella is also acceptable.