



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Student Immunization

The River Valley School Board believes that the best interest of students can be served when all students have met Wisconsin's immunization requirements.

Any student admitted to school is required to be immunized or provide a waiver based on medical, religious, or personal convictions.

### Wisconsin Law:

The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law (State Statute 252.04 & Administrative Code 144) requires the following vaccinations for students enrolled in Wisconsin school.

<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Number of Doses</u>					
PreK (2 yrs-4 yrs)	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Varicella (chicken pox)	
Grade K through 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella (chicken pox)	
Grade 7 through <del>12-11</del>	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella (chicken pox)
Grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td	1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella (chicken pox)

*1<sup>st</sup> Mening*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Mening*

- DTP/DTap/DT- diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis/ diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis/diphtheria, tetanus
- MMR- measles, mumps, and rubella
- HepB- hepatitis B
- *Mening – Meningococcal*
- ~~Tdap vaccine – student is eligible to receive after their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday~~

~~Two key times that students require updates to their vaccination are at kindergarten entry and again at the start of 6<sup>th</sup> grade.~~

One dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and a booster dose is required for students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are assessed for this requirement in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade only. Current Wisconsin students in 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade will not be assessed for this requirement until they enter 12<sup>th</sup> grade. A second dose is not required for students who received their first does of Meningococcal at age 16 years or older.

### Nurse Responsibility:

- The School Nurse has the responsibility for determining the compliance with immunization requirements.
- The School Nurse shall review annually immunization requirements. The Nurse shall include data reflecting the immunization compliance of the district's students in the Annual Report for review by the School Board.

### Parent Responsibilities:

Students must present written evidence of completed basic and booster immunizations, including the month, day and year. Students must meet these immunization deadlines, and notify their school regarding any additional vaccines they receive.

Parents of students who enter school not completely immunized or who have not signed a wavier shall be notified in writing by the school within fifteen (15) school days of being admitted regarding the legal consequences of failing to meet the immunization requirements. A second notification on the 25<sup>th</sup> school day will be sent to those not responding. The non-compliant student may be excluded after the 30<sup>th</sup> school day or as otherwise may be required by law. On the 40<sup>th</sup> day of school report to the local health department will be made as required by state law reporting non-compliance. By the

90<sup>th</sup> day of school will be the deadline for behind schedule for second doses of polio, MMR, DTP/DTAP/TD, hepatitis B, **Meningococcal**, and varicella in all grades.

Exemptions may be obtained for medical, religious or personal convictions. The medical waiver must be signed by a physician; religious and personal conviction waivers must be signed by a parent, guardian, or adult student.

#### **Additional Consideration**

- The immunization history record of any student who transfers from one school to another shall be forwarded to the new school within 10 school days of the request for record transfer.
- In the event of a substantial outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease, the Sauk, Iowa, Dane, or Richland County Health Department, depending on the location of the school, may direct schools to exclude unimmunized students, including those who have waivers on file. Students may remain excluded until the outbreak subsides.
- Student immunization records are to be treated as pupil progress records and to be maintained for at least 5 years after a student ceases to be enrolled in the school. Upon graduation a senior may be issued a copy of his/her immunization records.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.12(16) Wisconsin Statutes

140.05(16)

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