

School City of Hammond  
Department of Health Services  
Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten Enrollment

Physician and Parents – Please Note

Indiana Department of Education requires that children entering school be immunized according to mandated state laws. Students are required to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), varicella (chicken pox), hepatitis A and hepatitis B. A record of the number of doses and the dates the immunizations were given must be provided to the school and is required by law. **Failure to comply with the immunization requirements will delay the enrollment of the student.**

**Summary of Requirements for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten Enrollment.**

1. Physical examination that is current by a licensed practitioner.
2. Immunizations:

DTaP	5 doses*
Polio	4 doses*
MMR	2 doses
Hepatitis A	2 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella	2 doses**
3. Tuberculin test (TB) is only required if the student had had exposure or is at risk.
4. Written report of sickle cell anemia or lead poisoning test if the test was given.

**\*Please Note:** The number of doses required is based upon the child's age and grade at the time of enrollment

**\*\*** Physician documentation of chicken pox, including month/year is proof of immunity for all students