

## Arkansas Department of Health Required Vaccinations for Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

REQUIRED VACCINATIONS	MINIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED	ADDITIONAL VACCINE INFORMATION
<b>Polio or OPV/IPV</b>	3 doses minimum	3 doses with 1 dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. If a child has received 4 or more Polio doses in total, does not have to have a dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP/DT/Td/DTaP/Tdap)</b>	3 or 4 doses depending on age of 1 <sup>st</sup> doses.  Tdap booster at 11-12 years of age or every ten years	3 doses with 1 dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. If a child has received 4 or more DTaP doses in total, is not required to have a dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)</b>	2 doses. 1 <sup>st</sup> dose received on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.	Dose at least 28 days after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	3 doses in series unless received 1 dose after age 11 and then only 2 doses required	Students 11-15 year olds could be on a 2- dose schedule
<b>Varicella or Chickenpox</b>	2 doses or history of actual disease	2 doses required or documentation indicating History of disease on a form signed by Primary Health Provider, Parent/Guardian may be accepted in lieu of receiving vaccine
<b>Meningococcal (MCV) or Menactra</b>	1 dose; which may require a booster vaccine depending on timing of 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	Administer vaccine at age 11 through 12 years, with a booster dose at age 16 years. • Administer vaccine at age 13 through 18 years if not previously vaccinated. • If the first dose is administered at age 13 through 15 years, a booster dose is required at age 16 through 18 years with a minimum interval of at least 8 weeks between doses. • If the first dose is administered at age 16 years or older, a booster dose is not needed. Students living in close quarters such as a dorm are at greater risk for exposure and should have initial vaccine at the earliest recommended age possible.
<b>Vaccination Exemptions</b>	Must be filed each school	Request form via email: <a href="mailto:immunization.section@arkansas.gov">immunization.section@arkansas.gov</a> <b>Complete and mail NOTARIZED FORM to:</b> Arkansas Department of Health, 4815 West Markham – Mail-slot 48 Little Rock, AR 72205