



KANSAS CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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School Required Immunizations

All students entering a Kansas School are **required** to have an up-to-date immunization certification on file prior to the first day of school. This **must be on** the Kansas Certification of Immunization form, documentation from a physician or local health department, or copies of vaccination records. The purpose is to verify that students have been immunized for: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (DPT/Td), polio, hepatitis B, measles, mumps and rubella (MlviR) and varicella (chickenpox). Handwritten notes and updates on the athletics PPE will **not** substitute for this.

K.A.R. 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or early childhood programs operated by a school.

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2016-17_School_Requirement_Memo.pdf

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP):** Five doses required. Four doses are acceptable if dose 4 is given on or after the 4th birthday. A single dose of **Tdap** is required at Grades 7-12 if no previous history of Tdap vaccination regardless of interval since the last Td.
- **Poliovirus (IPV/OPV):** Four doses required. Three doses are acceptable. One dose required after age 4 regardless of the number of previous doses, with a 6 month minimum interval from the previous dose.
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** two doses required.
- **Hepatitis B:** three doses required through grade 12.
- **Varicella (chickenpox):** two doses required for grades K-10; one dose required for grades 11-12 unless history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician. Two doses are recommended for all ages.
- **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib):** four doses required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs. Total doses needed for series completion is dependent on the type of vaccine and the age of the child when doses given.
- **Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV):** four doses required for children less than 5 yrs of age in early childhood programs. Total doses needed dependent on the age of the child when doses given.
- **Hepatitis A:** two doses required for children less than 5 years of age. The first dose is given at 12 to 23 months of age, with a 6 month interval between the first and second dose.

Kansas Law provides the following alternatives to immunizations:

- Medical Reasons - An annual written statement signed by a licensed physician stating the physical condition of the child to be such that the tests or inoculations would seriously endanger the life or health of the child.
- A written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such inoculations.

When your child receives updated immunizations, please obtain the most recent copy for their school health files. These certifications of immunization should be submitted to the Administrative Office or faxed at 913-648-5269.

If a student's immunizations are not current (most recent appropriate inoculation in all series) or current immunization waivers (religious or medical) are not in place; the student will not be allowed to attend school.

We are blessed to have your child attend Kansas City Christian School.

The KCC Administration