**Immunization Requirements**

Effective July 2008, but enacted on September 30, 2009, the Allegheny County Health Department mandated that all public, private, parochial, cyber and home-school students in Allegheny County will not be permitted to attend school without proof of receiving the required immunizations.

 **Immunizations required for students in all grades K-12:**

* 4 doses of tetanus vaccine (1 dose must have been given on or after the 4th birthday)
	+ ***Note:****If series is started after 7 years of age, only 3 doses are required.*
* 4 doses of diphtheria vaccine (1 dose must have been given on or after the 4th birthday)
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* 4 doses of polio vaccine (Dose 4 is not necessary if dose 3 was administered at age 4 or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose)
* 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (Usually given as MMR)
* 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine (Dose 2 must be given at least 1 month after the dose 1. Dose 3 must be given at least 2 months after dose 2 and at least 4 – 6 months after dose 1.
* 2 doses of varicella vaccine, or written statement from physician/designee indicating month and year of disease or serologic proof of immunity

**Additional immunizations required for students on the first day of 7th grade:**

* 1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine (Tdap)
* 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)

**Additional immunization required for students on the first day of 12th grade:**

* 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).  If one dose was give at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the 12th grade dose.