



## Immunization Requirements 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Entry 2011-2012

To attend the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, a student *must have* written proof of receiving the following immunizations:

- **5 DTaP/DT** (3 doses of Td, if starting series after age 7 years with a single dose of Tdap preferred as the first dose)
- **Tdap booster** \* (Regardless of interval since the last tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine)
- **4 Polio\*\*** (3 doses, if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday)
- **2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella**
- **3 Hepatitis B**
- **2 Hepatitis A**
- **1 Varicella (chickenpox)** – history of disease is acceptable, a parent must sign the verification statement on the school immunization record.

\*Effective July 1, 2011, students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2011-2012 school year must have a single dose of Tdap, regardless of interval since the last tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine.

\*\* The final dose of polio vaccine administered ON or AFTER August 7, 2009 must be given at a minimum age of 4 years AND a minimum interval of 6 months following the previous dose. The final dose of polio administered PRIOR to August 7, 2009 will fall under the previous recommendation with a minimum interval of 4 weeks between doses.

A child may be allowed to attend school “conditionally” if at least one dose of each *required* immunization has been completed and the child is currently on schedule to receive the remaining immunizations. The remaining immunizations must be completed on schedule for the child to remain in attendance.

An appropriate Utah Department of Health Exemption form must be completed for children who claim an exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons.

For questions regarding your child's immunization status, contact your child's health care provider, your local health department or the Immunization Hotline 1-800-275-0659.

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