

New 2017-18 Vaccination Requirements for attendance in all Pennsylvania schools

Required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ALL KEYSTONE OAKS STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RECEIVE REQUIRED VACCINATIONS ASAP!

ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, a KOSD student must have had **at least one dose** of the following vaccinations or **RISK EXCLUSION** from all KOSD school buildings.

- Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (DTap)* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday). There are 4 doses of this vaccine.
- Polio** There are typically 4 doses of this vaccine.
- Measles, mumps, rubella*** There are 2 doses of this vaccine.
- Hepatitis B. There are 3 doses of this vaccine.
- Varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity. There are 2 doses of this vaccine.

*Usually given as DTP or DTap or if medically advisable, DT or Td

**A fourth dose is not necessary if a third dose was administered at age 4 year or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose

***Usually given as MMR

If a child does not have all of the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose **WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF SCHOOL** or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan from the doctor **WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF SCHOOL** for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.

If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose **is not** medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan from the doctor **WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF SCHOOL** for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.

The medical plan from a doctor must be followed or risk exclusion from all KOSD school buildings.

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief or strong philosophical moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN GRADE 7:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) **ON THE FIRST DAY OF GRADE 7 OR RISK EXCLUSION**. Please note that this is a different vaccine from the DTap vaccine required for entrance at any other grade level.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) **ON THE FIRST DAY OF GRADE 7 OR RISK EXCLUSION**.

FOR ATTENDANCE IN GRADE 12:

- A 2nd dose of MCV **BY THE FIFTH DAY OF GRADE 12 OR RISK EXCLUSION**. If a second dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the Grade 12 dose.

The vaccines required for entrance, 7th grade and 12th grade continue to be required in each succeeding school year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE VACCINES YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO ATTEND SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL NURSE OR TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN.

Aiken
412-571-5236

Dormont
412-571-6150

Myrtle
412-571-3225

Middle School
412-571-6073

High School
412-571-6047

If your student is uninsured, please contact the Allegheny County Health Department at 412-578-8060.