

2017-2018 School Immunization Requirements

Parents or guardians as you ready your children for the 2017-2018 school year there have been changes to the immunizations required for school entry. The Indiana State Department of Health has added the following requirements:

- One (1) dose of Tdap (Tetanus and Pertussis) and one (1) dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) for students entering 6th grade
- One (1) booster dose of MCV4 (meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine) for students entering 12th grade

The full list of school immunization requirements can be found online at <https://chirp.in.gov> under News or Document Center. These immunizations may be obtained through your family physician, the Porter County Health Department (759-8239) or NorthShore Health Centers (763-8112).

Please turn in the updated record of the immunizations to the school your child will be attending by August 14, 2017. If you are unable to get an appointment prior to the start of the school year, proof of an appointment must be turned in to your child's school by August 14, 2017 for your child to remain in school.