



# Reitz Memorial High School

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**State law requires that all students provide documentation of immunizations. This information must be on file on or before the first day of school.**

**Are immunizations required for all children enrolled in school?** Yes. Students in all grades are required to meet the minimum immunization requirements.

**What information must be included on the physician's statement to document immunization?** The statement must include the student's name and date of birth, the vaccine given and date (month/day/year) of each immunization.

**What is considered adequate documentation of an immunization history?** Adequate documentation is as follows: documentation from a healthcare provider, an immunization record from another school corporation, an immunization record in the Indiana Immunization Registry (CHIRP), or a printed record from another state registry. This revised May 2015 documentation must include the month, day, and year for each dose of vaccine administered.

*Required immunizations are available through the Health Department Clinics. A parent/guardian must accompany the child to sign consent forms. Bring previous immunization records with you when you visit the clinic. Call 812-435-5997 for clinic schedules or visit <http://health.vanderburghcounty.in.gov/childadultimmunizations/>.*

*Immunization records must be on file on or before the first day of school. Students who do not have immunizations on file on or before the first day will be excluded from entering school until they can provide proof of immunization history.*

**Please Note: All students are required to provide immunization records to the Main office by the first day of school.** We also request an **Action Plan** on file for serious medical conditions. **Epilepsy/Seizure, Asthma, Allergies requiring Epinephrine, Cardiac and Diabetes** are just some examples. Sample Action Plans are available on our website, [ReitzMemorial.org](http://ReitzMemorial.org) or you can provide a plan prepared by your child's specialist.

## Indiana 2019-20 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required	Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A
6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 1 MCV4 1 Tdap
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap

**Hep B:** The minimum age for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

**DTaP:** 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Polio\*:** 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

\*For students in grades K-9, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

**Varicella:** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Parent report of disease history is acceptable for grade 12.

**Tdap:** There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

**MCV4:** Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

**Hep A:** The minimum interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for grades K-7 and 12. For Pre-K and grades 8-11, 2 doses of Hep A are recommended.

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Number next to vaccine denotes the number of cumulative doses needed.