



## **NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 2017-2018**

FOR ATTENDANCE **IN ALL GRADES** children need the following:



- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis\*  
(1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 doses of polio\*\*  
(4<sup>th</sup> dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella\*\*\*
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

\*Usually given as DTaP or DTP or if medically advisable DT or Td

\*\*A fourth dose is not required if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose

\*\*\*Usually given as MMR

### **ATTENDANCE INTO 7-12th grades ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)
- 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)\*  
\*First Dose is given 11-15 years of age; a second dose is required at age 16 or entry into 12<sup>th</sup> grade. (If the dose was given at 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required)

**These requirements allow for medical or religious/philosophical exemptions.**

**If your child is exempt from immunizations, he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak.**

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 PA.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization)

**Contact your health care provider or 1-877 PA HEALTH  
for more information**