

Dear Parents/Guardians of Transfer Students,

Welcome to the Ellsworth School District. My name is Amy Duchnowski, the School Nurse for the district. One of my responsibilities is to ensure that our students comply with the Wisconsin Administrative Code regarding the immunization law. **Wisconsin does have different requirements than other states so if you are from another state, please take note:**

***Wisconsin law has a requirement that students in the 6th – 12th grade have a Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) **completed**. If your child has had a Td (just tetanus and diphtheria) within the last five years then they are exempt from this law. Other states do not require the Tdap until 7th grade.

*Wisconsin law requires all students in K – 12th grades to be either immunized against **Chicken Pox** (Varicella) **with two doses** or have the year the child had chicken pox on record. If your child had a light case of chicken pox after receiving the first dose, a second dose is not required, but the year of the chicken pox infection is needed.

***Wisconsin law requires that our students present evidence of immunization within 30 days of admission or face exclusion from school.** In some cases we have not yet received records from the previous school. If you have a record of your child's immunizations, please fill out the attached student immunization record and return it to the school office or mail to me at P.O. Box 1500, Ellsworth, WI 54011. **Please remember that waivers may be signed for all immunizations or a particular immunization due to health, religious, or personal conviction reasons.**

If you have any questions, please call me at 715-273-3911

Thank you,

Amy Duchnowski, RN
District School Nurse

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his/her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

Grade/Age	Number of Doses					
Pre-K (ages 2 through 4 yrs)	4 DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	3 Polio	3 Hepatitis B ⁵	1 MMR ⁶	1 Varicella ⁷	
5K Kindergarten through Grade 5	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td ^{1,2}	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hepatitis B ⁵	2 MMR ⁶	2 Varicella ⁷	
Grades 6 through 12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td ¹	1 Tdap ³	4 Polio ⁴	3 Hepatitis B ⁵	2 MMR ⁶	2 Varicella ⁷

1. D = diphtheria, T = tetanus, P = pertussis vaccine. DTaP/DTP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre-K through 12. Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
2. DTaP/DTP/DT vaccine for children entering 5K Kindergarten. Each student must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th dose) to be compliant. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
3. Tdap is adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
4. Polio vaccine for students entering grades 5K Kindergarten through 12. Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. Note: a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
5. Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
6. MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. Note: a dose four days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable. Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles and mumps and rubella) is also acceptable.
7. Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to varicella is also acceptable.

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT: COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITHIN **30 DAYS AFTER ADMISSION**. State law requires all public and private school students to present written evidence of immunization against certain diseases **within 30 school days of admission**. The current age/grade specific requirements are available from schools and local health departments. These requirements can be waived only if a properly signed health, religious or personal conviction waiver is filed with the school. The purpose of this form is to measure compliance with the law and will be used for that reason only. If you have questions regarding immunizations, or how to complete this form contact your child's school or local health department.

PERSONAL DATA

PLEASE PRINT

Step 1	Student's Name	Birthdate (Mo/Day/Yr)	Gender	School	Grade	School Year
	Name of Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian	Address (Street, City, State, Zip)			Telephone Number ()	

IMMUNIZATION HISTORY

Step 2 List the MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR your child received each of the following immunizations. DO NOT USE A (✓) OR (X) except to answer the question about chickenpox, Tdap, or Td. If you do not have an immunization record for this student at home, contact your doctor or public health department to obtain it.

TYPE OF VACCINE*	FIRST DOSE Mo/Day/Yr	SECOND DOSE Mo/Day/Yr	THIRD DOSE Mo/Day/Yr	FOURTH DOSE Mo/Day/Yr	FIFTH DOSE Mo/Day/Yr
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)					
Adolescent booster (Check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap <input type="checkbox"/> Td					
Polio					
Hepatitis B					
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)					
Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine Vaccine is required only if your child has not had chickenpox disease. See below:					
Has your child had Varicella (chickenpox) disease? Check the appropriate box and provide the year if known: <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ year (Vaccine not required) <input type="checkbox"/> NO or Unsure (Vaccine required)	Has your child had a blood test (titer) that shows immunity (had disease or previous vaccination) to any of the following? (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B If YES, provide laboratory report(s)				

REQUIREMENTS

Step 3 Refer to the age/grade level requirements for the current school year to determine if this student meets the requirements.

COMPLIANCE DATA

Step 4 **STUDENT MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS**
 Sign at Step 5 and return this form to school.
 _____ Or _____

STUDENT DOES NOT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS

Check the appropriate box below, sign at Step 5, and return this form to school. PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETELY IMMUNIZED STUDENTS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL IF AN OUTBREAK OF ONE OF THESE DISEASES OCCURS.

Although my child has NOT received ALL required doses of vaccine, the FIRST DOSE(S) has/have been received. I understand that the SECOND DOSE(S) must be received by the 90th school day after admission to school this year, and that the THIRD DOSE(S) and FOURTH DOSE(S) if required must be received by the 30th school day next year. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the school in writing each time my child receives a dose of required vaccine.

NOTE: Failure to stay on schedule may result in exclusion from school, court action and/or forfeiture penalty.

WAIVERS (List in Step 2 above, the date(s) of any immunizations your child has already received)

For health reasons this student should not receive the following immunizations _____

SIGNATURE - Physician _____ Date Signed _____

For religious reasons, I have chosen not to vaccinate this student with the following immunizations (check all that apply)
 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td Tdap, Polio Hepatitis B MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Varicella

For personal conviction reasons, I have chosen not to vaccinate this student with the following immunizations (check all that apply)
 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td Tdap Polio Hepatitis B MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Varicella

SIGNATURE

Step 5 This form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Check one: (I do I do not) give permission to share my child's current immunization records and as they are updated in the future with the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR). I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by sending written notification to the school district. Following the date of revocation, the school district will provide no new records or updates to the WIR.

SIGNATURE - Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian or Adult Student _____ Date Signed _____