

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

New requirements announced in 2014 by the Arkansas Department of Health include several immunizations for Arkansas school children and are still in effect for the 2015-2016 school year. A summary of immunization requirements is listed below.

All students must be up-to-date with their immunizations in order to start school in August 2015. Documentation of immunizations must be turned in to the School Nurse **prior to the start of school**. Immunizations can be obtained from your personal physician or local health departments by appointment only. You may call Lafayette County Health Unit at 870-921-5744.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

- *DTaP: 4 doses required, with the last one being given after 4th birthday
- *IVP (Polio): 3 doses required, with the last one being given after 4th birthday
- *MMR: 2 doses, first one after the 1st birthday
- *Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- * Hepatitis A: 1 dose required for All Kindergarten AND First Grade students
- *Varicella: 2 doses
- *Tdap: 1 dose required for ALL students 11 years old by September 1st of each year
- *MCV4: 1 dose required for ALL 7th graders and a second dose at age 16