

ATTENTION

Parents/guardians of children entering school for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires immunizations be completed before entrance to school. At registration your child's immunizations were listed as incomplete. Following are the required immunizations. Your child's incomplete immunizations are indicated by an "X". Please bring an updated immunization record to your child's school as soon as possible.

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____

_____ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis** 4 doses (one dose on or after the fourth birthday)(usually given as DTap or DTP or DT or Td).

_____ **Polio:** 4 or more doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) or injectable polio vaccine (IPV), or any combination (A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose).

_____ **Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR):** 2 doses required (the child must be 1 year of age or older at the time of the vaccination).

_____ **Hepatitis B:** 3 properly spaced doses.

_____ **Varicella (chicken pox).** 2 doses required (the child must be 1 year of age or older at the time of vaccination). Proof of history of disease will be accepted by either of the following:

1. Laboratory evidence or
2. A written statement from the parent, guardian, health care provider, physician or physician's designee that the child has had varicella disease

Parents/guardians must be prepared to show proof of immunization (doctors' records, baby book or Department of Health Records) prior to a child's first-time entrance to kindergarten or first grade. If a child is exempt from immunizations for medical or religious reasons, proof of the exemption is also required prior to the child's first-time entrance to kindergarten or first grade. Questions regarding the immunization requirements should be directed to the school nurse in the building where the child will attend school. The telephone numbers for the elementary buildings are:

Dayton Elementary	814-257-8816
Elderton Elementary	724-354-2131
Lenape Elementary	724-763-5299
Shannock Valley Elementary	724-783-6991
West Hills Primary	724-548-7651