



## Waynesboro Area School District Immunization Requirements



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Attention parents/guardians:

Recently the Pennsylvania Department of Health revised school immunization regulations; changes will take effect August 2017. Pennsylvania now requires **all** students are required to be vaccinated with:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (1 dose after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4<sup>th</sup> dose on or after 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 medical certificate of immunity.

**Your child's immunizations are not compliant with the required polio doses.**

Proper vaccinations must be completed between now and the start of the 2017-2018 school year. **If proper vaccination and documentation is not completed and turned into the school nurse's office, your child will risk exclusion from school after Friday, August 25th.** If for medical reasons, this cannot be completed between now and August 25th a medical certificate must be provided showing an appointment has been scheduled. Medical certificates must be turned in to the school nurse's office no later than Friday, August 25, 2017. Now is the time to prepare for these new requirements.

If you need financial assistance with obtaining these vaccines, please contact the Franklin County State Health Center at 717-263-4143 as soon as possible to obtain an appointment at the center. Please keep in mind that a parent/guardian must accompany the child to the appointment and they will only treat patients that do not have health care insurance.

Sincerely,

WASD School Nurse