

MISSOURI SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Students entering into the 8th grade in 2018-19 are required to have the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccine) in addition to 1 dose of MCV (Meningococcal vaccine, specifically MCV4 NOS, Menactra, or Menveo) before the first day of school on August 16th, 2018.

Children with private insurance are advised to contact their healthcare provider to obtain these immunizations.

Those with MoHealthNet or those without insurance can get a Tdap and MCV from the Andrew County Health Department, their phone number for scheduling is 324-3139. Be sure to bring the student's immunization record with you to the appointment.

Completion of this requirement early, rather than later, will reduce congestion of clinics normally occurring during the summer rush. Once he/she receives the Tdap and MCV, please forward a copy of the official record from your healthcare provider to the school office. Our school fax number is (816) 324-6397. If you would like clarification of your child's current record, please call the school at 324-3126.

An updated copy of your child's immunization record, including the current Tdap and MCV, must be submitted to the nurse's office no later than the 1st day of school in August. Missouri Immunization Law states "All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year for each immunization before they can attend school." (www.dhss.mo.gov)

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