

Immunization Protocol

DPT	4 doses all students	One must be given after age four
Polio	4 doses all students	If 3 rd dose given after age 4, 4 th not needed
Hepatitis B	3 doses K and 7th	**
MMR	2 doses all students	Given after 1 st birthday
Varicella	1 dose kindergarten	Or history of disease

Refer to preschool/daycare forms for requirements of HIB, Chickenpox, and S. Pneumo

They must have had at least one Hep B shot to start school. Then the second shot should be given about one month later and the third shot 6 months after the first shot.

All students from out of this country, with incomplete forms, need to go to the health department for immunization verification and possible TB test

Pre-school immunization requirements must be followed for the child to attend Preschool or Pre K programs. Any child that does not meet the state preschool/daycare requirements will be suspended.

The only exceptions are:

1. Medical Exemption – You must receive a letter from a doctor saying the child is exempt from immunizations. No reason is required.
2. Religious Exemption – You must receive a religious exemption form from your school nurse. The parent must sign the form. It is encouraged that the parent get the form notarized. The nurse should notify the Health Department of any children in their schools that have exemptions.

Tennessee Certificate of Immunization Form - If transferring from another Tennessee public school, a copy of the Tennessee Certificate of Immunization must be presented to the school at time of enrollment. If a copy of the form is not available at the time of registration, the state law permits a 30 day waiting period for the original form to be sent from the previous Tennessee public school. If not received after the 30 day period, it will be the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to obtain a current Tennessee Certificate of Immunization. If transferring from an out-of-state school or a private or parochial school, an original Tennessee Certificate of Immunization form is required at the time of registration. This immunization certificate may be obtained from a private physician, any medical facility, such as the Williamson County Health Department, or the individual school nurse. The Health Department is located next door to the Williamson County Administrative Complex where the Williamson County School Board office is located. Their office hours are 8:00 - 4:30 and their phone number is 615-794-1542.

Any student who does not meet the state requirements for Immunizations, will be suspended on the first day of school.