

JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Jefferson City, Missouri
Division of Health Services

Dear Parent:

The goal of **Health Services** is to help a child maintain optimal physical and emotional health so he/she can obtain the most from the education provided. This school district supports that goal by providing health services to the families in our schools. The **Division of Health Services** welcomes your family to the **Jefferson City School District** and offers assistance in many ways to help your student have a meaningful and happy experience.

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Please see conditions listed below that require exclusion from school until 24 hours after conditions subside without use of medication, unless otherwise stated. This list applies to Pre K thru 12th grade. **Students will be excluded from school for:**

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
 - Excluded for 24 hours with Dr. note for a diagnosis that is not related to respiratory illness, influenza, or COVID-19
 - Excluded for 72 hours without Dr. note for diagnosis verification
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Strep Throat
 - Following a positive throat culture, the child must be on antibiotics and without fever for 24 hours before returning to school
- Untreated Ringworm
- Undiagnosed Rashes
- Red Inflamed Eyes / Pink Eye
 - Excluded until diagnosed to rule out Pink Eye and/or treated for 24 hours with antibiotic eye drops
- Impetigo
- Scabies
- Fainting Spells
- Chicken Pox
 - Excluded until all blisters have dried into scabs; usually by day six after the rash began
- Common Childhood Diseases
 - As regulated by the State

If you have any questions please contact your school nurse.

MEDICINE POLICY

In an effort to help ensure good health and safety for the students of our school, we have established the following guidelines:

1. Do not send medicine to school unless it is absolutely necessary.
2. First dose of a new medication will not be administered at school
3. Medications prescribed (or given) three times a day should be given at home: before school - after school - at bedtime.
4. All medications (prescribed and over-the-counter) must be presented to the school nurse/office staff in the original container that is properly labeled with child's name, doctor's name, date, dose, and time of administration.
5. Any child who will be self-administering inhalers for asthma, auto-injector epi-pen for anaphylaxis, or insulin pen for diabetes must have on file with the school nurse an emergency action plan, medication permission for self-administration, and medication permission to administer.
6. Medications not regulated by FDA will not be given at school (herbal, essential oils, CBD, homeopathic)
7. Medications must be accompanied by a signed consent from the parent for staff to administer. This consent must include instructions (dose, time, frequency), which concur with prescription/medication label. This form can be found under the Health Information section on the Jefferson City School District Website
8. If a medication is to be administered at school, an adult must bring the medication to school. A student will not be allowed to bring the medication to school on behalf of the parent.
9. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions

Medication/Medicine is defined as any substance given to obtain a therapeutic affect or change. Medications that do not meet the above criteria will not be given. Please refer to Board Policy JHCD for full disclosure

Required by Law:

1. **State birth registration certificate** - to be shown at registration.

2. **Immunizations** - Missouri School Immunization Requirements for 2021-22 are attached. Proof of immunizations, complete with dates (month, day, and year), must be on file upon entering school. In accordance with Missouri law, students cannot attend school without providing satisfactory evidence of immunization, unless they are exempted from immunization.

* A Medical Exemption Card must be signed by a MD or DO when there is a medical reason for not receiving an immunization. An original Medical Exemption Card must be provided to the school nurse. A letter stating that the student is medically exempt is not acceptable. A completed Medical Exemption Card is required.

* All required immunizations should be obtained through your family physician, but immunizations are also available (by appointment) at the Cole County and Callaway County Health Departments for those with no insurance, Medicaid, or who have a significant barrier to receiving vaccines elsewhere. Local pharmacies are also carrying some of the required vaccines and parents can take children 12 and older to local pharmacies if vaccines are unavailable at your physician's office.

- Cole County Health Department, 3400 W Truman Blvd, Jefferson City, 573-636-2181
- Callaway County Health Department, Fulton, 573-642-6881

2021-2022 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

| Vaccines Required for School Attendance | Dose Required by Grade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| DTaP/DTP/DT ¹ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ |
| Tdap ² | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MCV ³ (Meningococcal Conjugate) | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| IPV (Polio) ⁴ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ |
| MMR ⁵ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hepatitis B ⁶ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ |
| Varicella ⁷ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday.
Maximum needed: six doses.
2. 8-12 Grades: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.
3. Grade 8-11: One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.
Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.
4. Kindergarten-11 Grade: Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.
Grade 12: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.
5. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
6. There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.
7. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
Kindergarten-11 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.
Grades 12: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

