

Immunizations

Every child must present proof of immunizations in the form of a documented vaccination record or proof of the disease. The State of Illinois requires schools to monitor and report compliance with immunizations in November each year. Please be sure your child's immunization (shot) record is on file.

- Preschool and Early Childhood students who are 4 years old, must show proof of their Kindergarten boosters. We have a school based preschool program and this is a state requirement.
- 9th graders are required to have a Tetanus Booster before entering high school. This may be available during Freshman Orientation in late winter at the high school. Please call for information.
- Please speak to your family doctor about Gardasil for girls and the Meningitis vaccine for anyone older than 12 years old and seniors attending college.

Religious Objections to Immunizations:

- If you have chosen for your child NOT to receive immunizations due to religious objections, you must submit a written, signed statement. The statement must explain your specific religious objection, as to why you chose not to receive the immunizations. The objection may not be a personal objection but must be religious in nature and stated to this fact. The school is responsible to determine whether the statement constitutes a valid religious objection.

For more information: http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/shot_schedule/09_0-6yrs_schedule_pr.pdf