

# PORTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

We ask for your assistance in maintaining your child's health records to stay in compliance not only with our school corporation's policies, but the Indiana state requirements.

The most current immunization requirements are on the back of this form. The immunizations (or annual medical/religious waiver) are **REQUIRED**. Your child will be excluded from entering school until they are in compliance.

### **SCHOOL HEALTH POLICY FOR EXCLUSION OF CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL:**

1. DELINQUENT IMMUNIZATION STATUS OR LACK OF SIGNED WAIVERS.
2. An oral temp of 100 degrees or higher. (Must be under 100 degrees for 24 hours without any type of medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin.)
3. Any inflammatory eye condition.
4. Any cough associated with fever or continuous unrelieved coughing.
5. Cold associated with other signs of disease.
6. Sore or inflamed throat.
7. Head Lice (pediculosis). Exclude until free of LIVE lice. To be checked by the nurse/health aide upon return to school before classroom admission.
8. Skin diseases and rashes:
  - Exclude until diagnosed by physician as non-contagious.
  - Exclude until properly treated as prescribed by physician.
  - Exclude if discomfort is great. (Example: Poison Ivy)

**\*If an absence was caused by a contagious disease or the absence was more than THREE days, a medical note is required when the student returns.**

Please check the Porter Township Schools website at [www.ptsc.k12.in.us](http://www.ptsc.k12.in.us) for medical forms and updated health information.

## 2014-2015 School Year

### Kindergarten

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella

### 2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)

#### Grades 1-5

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella

#### Grades 6-11

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella

### 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)

### 1 MCV (Meningococcal)

#### Grade 12

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
- 2 MCV (Meningococcal)

Hep B: the minimum age for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4<sup>th</sup> dose administered on or after the child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Polio: three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all OPV or IPV). For students in grades Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Live vaccines (MMR, Varicella & LAIV): that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are separated by less than 28 days. Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 7-12.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV (meningococcal): Individuals who receive dose one after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only requires one dose of MCV.