

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS IN THE
DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Allegheny County Health Department established new vaccine requirements in September of 2008 to further protect your child. The following series of immunizations must be complete in order for your child to attend the Deer Lakes High School. Students without proof of vaccination will be excluded from the very first school day and on, unless proof of immunization is turned in to the school and found to be up-to-date. The following immunizations are required for school admission:

_____ Four Doses of Tetanus (1 dose after the 4th birthday); 3 doses if series began after age 7.

_____ Four Doses of Diphtheria (1 dose after the 4th birthday); 3 doses if series after age 7.

_____ Three Doses of Polio

_____ Two Doses of Measles

_____ Two Doses of Mumps

_____ One Dose of Rubella

_____ Three Doses of Hepatitis B

_____ Two Doses of Varicella -OR- a written statement from your child's physician indicating month and year they had chicken pox or proof of immunity.

_____ Date of Varicella/Chicken Pox Disease(Must have written statement from physician/designee indicating month and year of disease or serologic proof of immunity.

Grades 7-12

_____ **1 dose of tetnus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap)**

_____ **1 dose of meningitis vaccine (MCV4)**

Please contact me vmccaskey@dlsd.k12.pa.us or 724-265-5320 with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding the above immunizations schedule.

Sincerely,

Victoria McCaskey

Certified School Nurse

