

**Clarksville Montgomery County School System**  
**Kindergarten Immunization Information**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you and your child begin preparing for Kindergarten in August, Clarksville-Montgomery County School System would like to remind you of the rules regarding immunization requirements for school entry.

These requirements are necessary prior to your child being admitted into kindergarten. **It is state law that no child be permitted to enroll in school until proof of immunization is provided to the school.** The Tennessee Department of Health has issued immunization requirements for all students entering into Kindergarten and are as follows:

- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP, or DT if appropriate) – if the 4th dose was on or after the 4th birthday, the 5th dose is not required
- Hepatitis B (HBV) – total of 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (2 doses of each, usually given together as MMR)
- Poliomyelitis (IPV or OPV) – final dose on or after 4th birthday
- Varicella (2 doses or credible history of disease)
- Hepatitis A – total of 2 doses, spread at least 6 months apart

**Proof of immunization must be on an official Tennessee certificate of immunization.** Tennessee certificates are available at your local TN health department and most medical offices. This law does not apply to students of military parents who are able to provide an out of state immunization record showing proof of required vaccines.

For additional information, please visit the TN Department of Health website at <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program/ip/immunization-requirements.html>

*\*If your student qualifies for a Medical or Religious Exemption: Please see our admission policy and Religious Exemption form on the district website ([HEA-F092](#)).*

Please feel free to contact your school nurse with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation in this,

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