

Dear Parents/Guardians of Rising Kindergarten students,

To align with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, the 2020 General Assembly passed House Bill 1090 which amends the minimum vaccination requirements for attendance at a public or private elementary, middle or secondary school, child care centers, nursery schools, family home daycare, or developmental center.

This legislation became effective July 1, 2021, and amends the Code of Virginia § 32.1-46.A.4 to require:

- + Two properly spaced doses of hepatitis A vaccine (HAV). The first dose shall be administered at age 12 months or older.**

For more information, please contact your school's nurse.

Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements



Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP, DTP)

A minimum of 4 doses. A child must have at least one dose of DTaP or DTP vaccine on or after the fourth birthday.



Hepatitis A Vaccine (HAV) Effective July 1, 2021

A complete series of 2 doses.



Hepatitis B Vaccine

A complete series of 3 doses.



Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) Vaccine

A minimum of 2 measles, 2 mumps, and 1 rubella.



Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine

Two doses required prior to entry.



Polio (IPV) Vaccine 4 doses

A minimum of 4 doses. One dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday.



Physical Examination

Must be within 12 months before the date the student first enters kindergarten.