



TO: Parent/Guardian for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration

FROM: St. Vincent Grade School/School Health Clinic Personnel

HEALTH RECORDS FOR SCHOOL

- Complete the **School Health Record** completely. This information will become part of your child's school health record. Some children have special needs or health problems that the school needs to know about and provide accommodation. Tell us if your child needs special help.
- Make sure your child has completed **Immunizations**.
- Schedule Check-Ups with your Physician and Dentist. Ask them to complete the **Physician's Report and Dentist's Report**.

Please return the completed health forms to school as soon as possible.

Ohio Law requires these immunizations for your child:

4DTP (DTaP, DT) for Pre-Kindergarten

5DTP (DTaP, DT) if fourth dose was given before the fourth birthday for Kindergarten.

3 POLIO (OPV, IPV) 3 doses of any combination of IPV/OPV for Pre-Kindergarten.

4 POLIO (OPV, IPV) 4 doses of any combination of IPV/OPV; 4 doses of OPV if 3rd dose given before 4th birthday; 4 doses of IPV if 3rd dose given before fourth birthday for Kindergarten.

1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) for Pre-Kindergarten.

2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 1st dose must be given on or after 1st birthday. 2nd dose must be at least 28 days after the first dose for Kindergarten.

Hepatitis B (Hep B) 3 doses for Pre-Kindergarten.

Hepatitis B (Hep B) 3 doses for Kindergarten. 2nd dose must have been given at least 28 days after the first dose. 3rd dose must be given at least 16 weeks after 1st dose and at least 8 weeks after 2nd dose. The last dose should not be given before age 24 weeks. Students in the process of receiving the series may be admitted to school, but must be monitored by school staff to ensure that the other doses in the series are received. The prevention of Hepatitis B is a major public health issue.

Hib 3 or 4 doses for Pre-Kindergarten, depending on vaccine type and the age when child began 1st dose and the last dose is after 12 months-OR-1 dose given on or after 15 months of age.

Hib is not required for Kindergarten.

Varicella is not required for Pre-Kindergarten.

Varicella 1 dose for Kindergarten.

Record all of your child's immunizations by MONTH/DAY/YEAR on the school health record, or attach a copy. In addition to the vaccines required by law, your child may have received Prevnar (pneumococcal vaccine).

According to law, all students who have not received the minimum number of immunizations unless otherwise exempt, are to be **EXCLUDED** from school attendance no later than fifteen days after admission. Do not make immunization a barrier for your child to attend school. If you have any questions about immunizations or where to get them, call Summit County Health Department at 330-926-5713 or 1-800-687-0002.

School health services are contracted through the Board of Education and VNSPCS. VNSPCS strives to ensure that children are healthy and able to attend school regularly. If you have any questions, call St. Vincent Elementary School at 330-762-5912.

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