PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRED CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Students in ALL grades (K-12) need the following immunizations for attendance:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
- 3 dose of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella **
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or evidence of immunity

* Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td
** Usually given as MMR

Students in grades 7 through 12 have ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for attendance:

- 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)
  - First dose is given 11 – 15 years of age; a second dose is required at age 16 or entry into 12th grade
  - If the dose was given at 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required
- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) if five years have passed since last tetanus immunization

Students entering kindergarten, 1st grade, 6th grade, and 11th grade must have a state required physical examination.