

# PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

## IMMUNIZE --

Don't Wait. Vaccinate.

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

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

**Seventh through 12th Grade, ADDITIONAL immunization requirements for attendance:**

- 2 doses 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)

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

\*\* Usually given as MMR