

NEVADA IMMUNIZATION POLICY

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 392.435, unless a student is excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child may not be enrolled in a public charter school, unless the student's parents or guardian submit to the registrar of the school a certificate stating that the child has been immunized against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis (polio), rubella (German measles), rubeola, and other such diseases as the local Board of Health or State Board of Health may determine, and has received proper boosters for that immunization, or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550, which are as follows:

5 DTaP/DPT (Minimum age: 6 weeks) if series was started before age 7

- 1st and 2nd dose & 2nd and 3rd dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 5th dose not needed if 4th dose given on or after 4th birthday
- Final dose at least 6 months after the previous dose (on or after the 4th birthday)
- See Tdap for catch up schedule if series started age 7 or older**

2 Hepatitis A (Minimum age: 12 months)

- 2nd dose must be given at least 6 months after the 1st dose. (Required for students new to Nevada or District after July 1, 2002)

3 Hepatitis B (Minimum age: Birth)

- 1st and 2nd dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 2nd and 3rd dose must be separated by at least 8 weeks
- 3rd dose at least 16 weeks after the 1st dose. (Minimum age for 3rd dose: 24 weeks) (Required for students new to Nevada or District after July 1, 2002)

2 MMR (Minimum age: 12 Months)

- 1st and 2nd dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks
- 2nd not required until on or after the 4th birthday, but may be given sooner if separated by at least 4 weeks

4 Polio/IPV/OPV (Minimum age: 6 weeks)

- 1st and 2nd dose & 2nd and 3rd dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 4th dose not needed if 3rd dose given on or after 4th birthday
- If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of 4 doses are needed regardless of child's age
- Final dose at least 6 months after the previous dose (on or after 4th birthday)

Varicella/Chicken Pox (Minimum age: 12 months)

- 1st and 2nd dose should be separated by at least 3 months for age ≤ 12 years, however dose is valid if separated by 4 weeks.
- 13 years and older 1st and 2nd dose must be separated by 4 weeks.
- Physician verification of past disease required for exemption (Required for students new to Nevada or District after July 1, 20

7th Grade Requirement

1 Tdap **

- Required for 7th grade enrollment and all students grade 8th – 12th
**Catch up schedule – Students age 7 or older, who are not immunized with the childhood DTaP/DPT vaccine series, should receive Tdap vaccine as the initial dose in the catch up series. If additional doses are needed, use the Td vaccine.
- A total of 4 doses DTaP/DTP/Td/Tdap combination is needed if the first doses are given less than 12 months of age. Dose 3 and 4 must be 6 months apart.
- A total of 3 doses DTaP/DTP/Td/Tdap combination is needed if the first dose is given at 12 months and older. Dose 2 and 3 must be 6 months apart

1 MCV4/Meningitis

- A child enrolling in seventh (7th) grade in a Nevada public or private school after June 30th, 2017 must receive an immunization against Neisseria meningitidis (meningitis) in the form of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).
- The child receiving at least one dose of MCV4 on or after age 10 years of age is considered compliant.
- This new requirement does not apply to students enrolled in a Nevada public or private school before July 1st, 2009 but does apply to students new to Nevada in grades 8-12.

12th Grade Requirement

2nd MCV4/Meningitis

- A child enrolling in twelfth (12th) grade in a Nevada public or private school after June 20th, 2022, must receive a second immunization against Neisseria meningitidis (meningitis) in the form of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).
- This new requirement does not apply to students enrolled in a Nevada public or private school before July 1st, 2009 but does apply to students new to Nevada in grades 8-12.

The certificate must show that the required vaccines and boosters were given and must bear the signature of a licensed physician or the physician's designee or a registered nurse or the nurse's designee, attesting that the certificate accurately reflects the child's record of immunization.

Conditional Enrollment – A child may enter school conditionally if the parent or guardian submits a certificate from a physician or local health officer that states the child is receiving the required immunizations. If a certificate showing the child has been fully immunized is not submitted within 90 school days of the conditional enrollment, **THE CHILD WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S SEAT AT THE SCHOOL WILL BE RELEASED.**

The certificate showing proper immunization or the certificate for conditional enrollment must be received by the school no later than 3:00pm on the school day prior to the first day the child is scheduled to attend his or her first class at [insert school name]. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE CHILD'S SEAT AT THE SCHOOL BEING RELEASED.

Student from Out-of-State – For a child that is transferring from out of State due to military transfer of the child's parent, the parents must submit a certificate signed by a physician or a local health officer showing:

- 1) If the Nevada immunization requirements shown above can be met with one visit to a physician or clinic, a certificate showing full immunization must be submitted within 30 days of enrollment; or
- 2) If the certificate shows that the Nevada immunization requirements shown above cannot be met with one visit to a physician or clinic, a certificate showing the student is receiving full immunization must be submitted within 30 days of enrollment. The parent must then submit a second certificate showing full immunizations within 120 of enrollment.

****FAILURE TO SUBMIT THESE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES IN THE TIME FRAMES INDICATED WILL RESULT IN THE CHILD BEING EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S SEAT AT THE SCHOOL BEING RELEASED.**