

IRONTON CITY SCHOOLS

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Date: 4/12/22

RE: Mandatory Kindergarten Requirements

To: Parents or Guardians of Kindergarten students

From: School Nurse

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) requires that all students entering Kindergarten be up to date on ALL of their immunizations. The full list requirements are as follows:

- 4 doses of DTaP (if all 4 doses were given prior to the 4th birthday, then a 5th dose is required)
- 3 or more doses of IPV (polio), with the FINAL dose being on or after the 4th birthday
- a total of 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)
- a total of 3 doses of Hepatitis B (the first dose is usually administered in hospital at birth)
- a total of 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox)
- Physical examination within one year. Physical exam should include a hearing and vision screening
- It is also highly recommended that your child have a dental screening prior to starting school

If your child has not already received these immunizations, you may take them to the local Health Department, or to your family physician. If your child has already received these immunizations, please make sure the nurse has a copy on file.

These immunizations are MANDATORY and we must have a copy on file prior to the start of Kindergarten for the 2022-23. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Heather Lambert, BSN, RN, LSN