

RISING SUN SCHOOL CORPORATION
2018-2019 IMMUNIZATION
CHANGES/REQUIREMENTS

Changes were made this past November that require school age children to receive additional immunizations to attend public school.

The changes directly affect multiple grades and you are encouraged to read the changes carefully. **Changes to the school immunization requirements for the 2018-2019 school year are as follows:**

1. Hepatitis A (2 doses) is now **required** for kindergarten to 4th grade, 6th grade, and 12th grade.
2. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine is **required** for 6th grade and a booster dose of the meningitis vaccine is **required** for students entering the 12th grade.
3. Entering 6th grade students are also **required** to receive a Tdap booster, and a second Chicken pox vaccination.
4. HPV has been added as a recommendation for grade 6-12.
5. Annual influenza (flu) has been added as a recommendation for all ages.

In compliance with Indiana State Law, students who do not comply with the immunization changes will be excluded from school on the 20th day of the school year. It is the student's right not to receive immunizations based on religious grounds or if a physician certifies that the immunization may be detrimental to the student's health. Exemptions of any type must be made in writing by the parent at the start of each new school year.

For questions or concerns, please contact Jamie Works, R.N., School Nurse at 438-2626, contact your family physician, or contact the Ohio County Health Department at 438-2551.