

NOTICE TO PARENTS

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 2008-2009 BARTLESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The State of Oklahoma requires the following immunizations for school attendance:

KINDERGARTEN & GRADES 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 STUDENTS

DPT or DT	Five
Polio	Four
MMR	Two (the first <u>after</u> 12 months of age)
Hepatitis B	Three
Hepatitis A	Two (the first after 2 nd Birthday) (second 6-18 months after 1 st dose)
Varicella (Chicken Pox) . .	One (after 1 st Birthday, or parents written Statement of history of Chicken pox)

Exceptions: Students who received their 4th dose of DPT and/or their 3rd dose of Polio after the age of 4 do not need a 5th DPT or 4th Polio immunization.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS (Attending Bartlesville Schools)

DPT or DT.	Four
Polio.	Three
MMR.	One (given <u>after</u> 12 months of age)
Hepatitis B	Three
Hepatitis A	Two
Varicella (Chicken Pox) . . .	One (or parents written statement of history of disease)

Immunization records should be taken to the school **before** the first day of school as Oklahoma law states, "no grace period is allowed for parents of entering students or transfer students to present immunization records." No student will be admitted to the classroom without the required immunizations.

Immunizations may be obtained from your private physician or from the Washington County Health Department by appointment only. The Health Department is located at 3838 State Street. Please call 335-3005 to schedule an appointment. Everyone attending the clinic needs to bring the child's immunization records and all children need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. You are urged to take children needing immunizations in the spring or early summer as the clinic is not as busy at that time, but is very busy during July and August.

As soon as your child receives the required immunizations, take the record to your child's school.

If you have any questions concerning immunization requirements, please contact the Washington County Health Department (335-3005), your child's school, or the Health Services Office (335-6384).