

# IT'S THE LAW!!

MINNESOTA STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A MINNESOTA SCHOOL BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST CERTAIN DISEASES. YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF THAT YOU ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS LAW BEFORE YOU CAN BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL, ALLOWING FOR SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS.

Required immunizations are:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTap, DTP or DT) – 4 doses

Polio – 3 doses

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses

Tetanus booster (Td, DTap, Tdap) – 1 dose after the age of 11

You can get this information from a variety of sources. Here are some options:

- Your personal records. Parents are considered reliable historians so simply reporting dates that you have recorded at home is allowed.
- Physician's office. A record of immunizations given is part of the student's permanent medical record held in the physician's office. A simple call to the physician's office should get you in touch with this option.
- Former school. Especially if the student went to school in Minnesota, this information should be available by calling the school's health office.

If you need assistance interpreting any of this information, we are here to help. Please call any of the following people:

Jan Nordstrom, School Nurse 612 798-2632 (intermittently available during the summer)

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