

Haak'u Community Academy

Immunization Procedure/Requirements for Students

All New Mexico school are required to comply with nm Department of Health Statutes and Immunization laws. Therefore, parents/guardians **are required** to provide the school with an updated immunization record of their child **by/at school registration**. Records may be obtained from student's providing HIS hospital or private doctor including those shots received in Head Start.

The school health assistant will review immunization records and notify parents/guardians of children who are not up to date. Failure to provide the school with **updated required** immunizations will result in the student not being allowed to attend school. The students will be sent home from school until he/she receives the required immunization(s) for school enrollment. A referral to social services for neglect may be initiated.

Students not up to date with immunizations place themselves and others at risk for acquiring serious, otherwise preventable diseases.

To avoid having a student sent home from school, parents/guardians must assure the school that their child has had the following immunizations for school enrollment.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis

(DPT/DTap/TD) --- must have 4 doses, 1 dose must be on or after 4th birthday. Four doses sufficient if given after 4th birthday.

Polio

OPV/IPV --- must have 3 doses. 1 dose on or after 4th birthday. Four doses of IPV, OPV or any combination regardless of age acceptable if at least 4 weeks between doses.

Measles/Mumps/Rubella

MMR --- must have 2 doses, 1 dose on or after 1st birthday, 2nd dose is recommended at age 4-8 years, 2nd dose acceptable before 4 years with minimum of 28 days between doses.

Hepatitis B

Hep B --- must have 3 dose series; 1st shot followed by 2nd shot, 4 weeks later, then 3rd shot 8 weeks after 2nd dose.

Chicken Pox

Varicella --- must have 1 dose, on or after 1st birthday, or record of having/had disease. Documentation must support disease history or lab record.