

## Student Immunization Law Age/Grade Requirements 2022-2023 School Year

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age/grade level. It is not a recommended immunization schedule for infants and preschoolers. For that schedule, contact your doctor or local health department.

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
<b>Pre K (2 yrs -4 yrs)</b>	4 DTP/DTaP/DT <sup>2</sup>		3 Polio	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	1 MMR <sup>7</sup>	1 Var <sup>8</sup>
<b>Grades K - 5</b>	4 DTP/DTaP/DT/ Td <sup>2,3</sup>		4 Polio <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Var <sup>8</sup>
<b>Grades 6 - 12</b>	4 DTP/DTaP/ DT/Td <sup>2</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>4</sup>	4 Polio <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Var <sup>8</sup>

- Children >4 years of age who are enrolled in a Pre-K class should be assessed using the immunization requirements for K-5 which would normally correspond to the individual's age
- D=diphtheria, T=tetanus, P=pertussis vaccine. DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for all students **Pre-K-12**: 4 doses required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
- DTP/DTaP/DT vaccine for children **entering K**: Each student must have received one dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday (either the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> dose) to be compliant. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
- Tdap is adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
- Polio vaccine for students entering grades **K-12**: Four doses are required. However, if the student received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable).
- Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
- MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose must have been received on or after the first birthday (Note: a dose 4 days or less before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday is also acceptable). Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles, mumps, & rubella) is also acceptable.
- Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. A history of chickenpox disease/laboratory evidence of immunity to varicella is also acceptable.

### Required Immunization Before Entering Elementary School

All students must present evidence that they have received at least the first dose of each type of vaccine required for their grade level within 30 school days after admission to school. Waivers are available for health reasons (signed by a physician) and religious or personal convictions (signed by a parent).

### Required Notice About Meningitis

Meningitis is a serious disease caused by bacteria. It results in inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord. This disease can be fatal in a matter of hours or days. Meningitis can be misdiagnosed as something less serious because early symptoms are similar to those of common viral illnesses. Symptoms may include:

- Stiff neck, Sudden onset of high fever, and/or Headache

It is important for your child to be vaccinated against meningitis even if they will not go to college or enter the military. This disease is spread through saliva by such activities as kissing, sharing food or drinks, or sharing lip balm or cigarettes.

Most doctors and the Dodge County Public Health offer a shot that can protect your eleven-year-old to college-aged child from most forms of the disease. Contact your doctor or the Dodge County Public Health at 920-386-3670.

## School District of Horicon Bullying Policy

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive, and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. The Board encourages the promotion of positive interpersonal relations between members of the school community. Bullying toward a student, whether by other students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. This prohibition includes physical, verbal, and psychological abuse. The Board will not tolerate any gestures, comments, threats, or actions which cause or threaten to cause bodily harm or personal degradation. This policy applies to all activities in the District, including activities on school property, including at any of the school buildings or other property used exclusively or in part, whether leased or owned by the District, for the purpose of school-related functions or events; or while traveling to or from school or to and from school-sponsored functions or events; in transporting vehicles arranged for by School District officials. The policy applies as well during activities that occur off school property if the student or employee is at any school-sponsored, school-approved or school-related activity or function, such as field trips or athletic events where students are under the supervision of school authorities, or where an employee is engaged in school business, or where there is otherwise a connection to the school such that the conduct at issue affects or is intended to affect the student's educational environment.

Any student that believes s/he has been or is the victim of bullying should immediately report the situation to the building principal or assistant principal, or the District Administrator. The student may also report concerns to a teacher or counselor who will be responsible for notifying the appropriate administrator or Board official. Complaints against the building principal should be filed with the District Administrator. Complaints against the District Administrator should be filed with the Board President.

The School District will respect the privacy of the complainant, the individual(s) against who the complaint is filed, and the witnesses as much as possible, consistent with the Board's legal obligations to investigate, to take appropriate action, and to conform with any discovery or disclosure obligations. All

records generated under this policy and its related administrative guidelines shall be maintained as confidential to the extent permitted by law.

To the extent appropriate in conducting a thorough investigation and/or as legally permitted, confidentiality will be maintained during the investigation process.

To request a full copy of Bullying Policy 5517.01, please contact the District Office.

### Academic & Career Planning Horicon School District

Academic & Career Planning is currently implemented in many of our content areas and curriculum. Our vision in the Horicon School District is to continue our growth toward an integrated, whole-school program that addresses our students' needs in a developmentally appropriate time frame as they progress through middle school, and into high school. Starting in 6th grade students will be using the program Xello to assist in tracking their interests through their educational journey. Students work is monitored and can be edited and changed as their interests and abilities develop. To meet state requirements as part of the PI:26 Initiative, we have created a plan, which can be found on our website, that covers all components from 6th grade through graduation.

It is the policy of the School District of Horicon that no person shall, on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or paternal status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or other criteria established by the government of the United States of America or the State of Wisconsin, be denied admission to any school or be denied participation in nor the benefits of or be discriminated against in any class, program, or activity and in employment. All Academic and Career Planning programs adhere to the District's policies of non-discrimination. (Board Policy 2411)