

## Immunization Requirements

Indianola Community School District will enforce Iowa state law regarding immunizations. Iowa Code 139A.8 and Administrative Code Section 641.7 require all students enrolling in an Iowa school to submit proof of immunizations to the school district using an Iowa Department of Public Health certificate of immunization or a provisional certificate, unless a valid certificate of religious or medical exemption has been submitted.

**Immunizations are available at Warren County Health Department.  
Call 515-961-1074 for an appointment.**

### Required Immunizations for Public School:

- 5 - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Dtap)  
*(last dose must be administered after the child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)*
- 4 - Polio (IPV)  
*(last dose must be administered after the child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)*
- 2 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)  
*(last dose must be administered after the child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)*
- 3 - Hepatitis B (HBV)
- 2 - Varicella
- 1 - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap)  
*(booster required prior to entry of 7<sup>th</sup> grade)*
- 1 - Meningitis Vaccine (Meningococcal)  
*(immunization required prior to entry of 7<sup>th</sup> grade)*

*\*The Varicella vaccine is waived if the student has had a history of chickenpox disease. The parent is responsible for reporting the case of chickenpox to the school nurse, or local health department and the history must be documented on the immunization record.*

### **12th Grade:**

- 1- Meningitis Vaccine (Meningococcal) - *Vaccine or Booster required after age 16*

Warren County Health Department will perform the annual mandated state audit for all students currently enrolled in the Indianola Community School District. If your child is not compliant with the state law, you will receive a letter from the school nurse along with the state issued provisional certificate stating which vaccines are needed.

If you wish to submit a valid certificate of religious or medical exemption we will provide you a blank certificate to be completed. For a medical exemption to be valid it has to be signed by a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner. A religious exemption must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and must be *notarized* to be valid.

**Please be aware - your child will NOT be allowed to attend school if you fail to comply with the immunization law.** Updated immunizations records will be due the first day of the school year. Iowa Law 641 IAC 7.1