



# Eureka County School District

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## **2022-2023 New Vaccination Requirement**

Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code **(NAC) 392.105 and 394.250** were adopted by the State Board of Health on December 10, 2020 and adopted by the Legislative Commission on January 5, 2021.

### **Requirements as of the 2022-2023 school year:**

1. A student enrolling in 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Nevada public, private, or charter school after June 30, 2022 must receive an immunization against *Neisseria meningitidis* (meningitis) in the form of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). The student must receive at least one dose of MCV4 on or after age 16 years.
2. This new requirement **does not apply** to students enrolled in a Nevada public, private, or charter school before July 1, 2009.

All students enrolling into kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, or those who are new to a Nevada school district for any grade must be fully vaccinated per the regulations set by the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, as illustrated in the following table on page 2. The newly required MCV4 vaccination has been highlighted. Students must be fully vaccinated **prior to** being enrolled into school.

Conditional enrollment is only permitted when a student would need multiple visits to a healthcare provider to achieve complaint status. If all needed doses can be administered at one appointment, then the student **cannot enroll** in school until they are vaccine complaint. As a reminder, only medical and religious exemptions are permitted per NRS 392.437-439 and 394.193-194.

Further amendments to NAC Chapters 392 and 394 were adopted by the State Board of Health on December 10, 2020 and adopted by the Legislative Commission on January 5, 2021. **As noted below, the new immunization exemption requirements and allowances will go into effect beginning with the 2021-22 school year.**

1. A student requesting an immunization exemption due to medical conditions or religious beliefs must:
  - a. Submit a written statement on a form provided by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services; and
  - b. Those requesting religious exemptions must submit the above-mentioned State Immunization Exemption Form annually to other board of trustees of a school district or governing body of a charter school, according to the annual enrollment schedule of the school district, private school, or charter school.
2. A local health officer may conduct an audit of the medical exemptions granted by a public school, private school, or charter school, respectively, in certain circumstances.

	Nevada School-Required Vaccination Schedule								
Required Vaccines	2 mo. of age	4 mo. of age	6 mo. of age	12-15 mo. of age	18-24 mo. of age	4-6 yrs. of age	11-12 yrs. of age	16 yrs. of age	Total Doses Required <u>PRIOR</u> to School Entry
DTP, DT, DTaP	1	2	3	4		5*			4 or 5 *If dose #4 is administered on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, #5 is not needed
Polio (IPV)	1	2	3			4*			3 or 4 *If dose #3 is administered on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, #4 is not needed.
MMR				1		2			2 (doses must be at least 4 weeks apart)
Hepatitis B	1	2	3						
Varicella				1		2			2
Hepatitis A				1	2				2 (doses must be at least 6 months apart)
Tdap							1		1
MCV4							1	2*	1 or 2 *If dose 1 is administered on or after 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday, no further doses required.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Eureka County High School at 237-5361.

Thank you,

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