

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parent,

This letter is to introduce myself to you as Lucas School nurse and to inform you of the State of Ohio immunization requirements for Kindergarten entry. As your child's school nurse it is part of my job to ensure all children are adequately immunized in order to protect the health of all children in the school. The immunization requirements for the 2007 - 2008 school year are as follows:

- 5 DPT's if the first four occurred before the child's 4⁰ birthday
 - 4 Polio's
 - 2 M1VIR's
 - 1 Hepatitis B series (3 injections)
 - 1 varicella (chickenpox) vaccination

Please be aware that the chickenpox vaccination requirement is new this year. If your child needs additional immunizations, please get them as soon as possible and bring record to school. This will avoid a long wait in line and confusion at the beginning of the kindergarten year. According to Ohio Law, the school must have a complete record of immunizations for a child to attend school. If you any questions concerning your child's immunizations, please call Lucas Elementary on Mondays

Sincerely,

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Lucas School Nurse