

O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUIRED HEALTH INFORMATION

All Students Attending O'Neill Public Schools:

Immunizations as required by the State of Nebraska must be current in order to attend O'Neill Public Schools. Any student who does not comply with all immunization and vision requirements shall not be permitted to continue in school.

Immunization shall not be required for a student's enrollment if in the health care provider's opinion the specified immunization(s) would be injurious to the health and well-being of the student or any member of the student's family or household (this MUST be signed by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner), or a notarized affidavit signed by the student or by legally authorized representative if the student is a minor, stating that the immunization conflicts with the tenets, and practice of a recognized religious denomination of which the student is an adherent or member or that the immunization conflicts with the personal and sincerely followed religious beliefs of that student.

School Physicals Required:

State law requires all students entering the O'Neill Public Schools for the first time to have a physical examination by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. The physical requirement applies to all new kindergarten students, all students moving to our school system from out of state, students enrolled in a physical education class, and students participating in an extra-curricular sport.

Vision Exams Required:

A school vision evaluation is required for all children **within six months prior to entering** Nebraska schools for the first time (Kindergarteners, transfers, and other students new to Nebraska) [Nebraska Revised Statute 79-214]

<p>Avera Medical Group O'Neill 300 North 2nd Street O'Neill, NE, 68763 Main Phone: 402-336-2622 <i>Physicals and Immunizations</i></p>	<p>Elkhorn Valley Family Medicine Clinic 304 East Douglas St. O'Neill, NE 68763 Main Phone: 402-336-4222 <i>Physicals and Immunizations</i></p>
<p>Central Nebraska Community Services 202 South 10th Street O'Neill, NE 68763-2004 Main Phone: 402-336-4298 <i>Immunizations</i></p>	
<p>O'Neill Family Eyecare 612 N 4th St O'Neill, NE 68763-1326 Main Phone: 402-336-2220</p>	<p>Gutshall-Blumenstock Eyecare 214 North 10th St. O'Neill, NE 68763 Main Phone: 402-336-2505</p>

Summary of the School Immunization Rules and Regulations 2011-2012

Student Age Group	Required Vaccines
Ages 2 through 5 years enrolled in a school based program not licensed as a child care provider	<p>4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT vaccine,</p> <p>3 doses of Polio vaccine,</p> <p>3 doses of Hib vaccine or 1 dose of Hib given at or after 15 months of age,</p> <p>3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine,</p> <p>1 dose of MMR or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age,</p> <p>1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted.</p> <p>4 doses of pneumococcal or 1 dose of pneumococcal given on or after 15 months of age</p>
Students from Kindergarten through 12 th Grade, including all transfer students from outside the State of Nebraska and any foreign students	<p>3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday,</p> <p>3 doses of Polio vaccine,</p> <p>3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age.</p> <p>2 doses of MMR or MMRV vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month,</p> <p>2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had varicella disease, they do not need any varicella shots.</p>
Additionally, for 7th Grade Only	<p>1 dose of Tdap (must contain Pertussis booster) – this dose can be received any time after 10 or 11 years of age depending on which brand of vaccine is received.</p>

Source: Nebraska Immunization Program, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 2010. For additional information, call 402-471-6423.

The School Rules & Regulations are available on the internet: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/reg/t173.htm> (Title 173: Control of Communicable Diseases - Chapter 3; revised and implemented 2009)