

ThrivePoint Academy of Nevada's Plan for Health Services

Immunizations

NRS 392.435 Immunization of pupils: Certificate prerequisite to enrollment; conditional enrollment; effect of failure to immunize; report to Health Division; inclusion of certificate in pupil's record.

Unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, **a child may not be enrolled in a public school within this State** unless his parents or guardian submit to the board of trustees of the school district in which the child resides a certificate stating that the child has been immunized and has received proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550 for the following diseases:

5-DTaP/DPT (Minimum age: 6 weeks) if series was started before age 7

- 1st and 2nd dose & 2nd and 3rd dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 4th dose must be separated from the 3rd dose by at least 4 months
- 5th dose must be separated by the 4th dose by at least 6 months and given on or after 4th birthday
- 5th dose not needed if 4th dose given on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose.
- Final dose must be given at least 6 months after the previous dose (on or after 4th birthday)
- A total of 4 doses DTaP/DTP/Td/Tdap combination is needed if first dose is given less than 12 months of age. Dose 3 and 4 must be 6 months apart. 4th dose does not need to be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the 3rd dose.
- A total of 3 doses DTaP/DPT/Td/Tdap combination is needed if the 1st dose given at 12 months or older. Dose 2 and 3 must be 6 months apart.
- Tdap, if given at age 7, 8, or 9, must be repeated at age 10 years old
- Catch up schedule: Students age 7 or older who are not immunized with the childhood DTaP/DPT vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the initial dose in the catch-up series. If additional doses are needed, use Td/Tdap vaccine.

2-Hepatitis A (Minimum age: 12 months)

- 2nd dose must be given at least 6 months after the 1st dose

3-Hepatitis B (Minimum age: birth)

- 1st and 2nd dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 2nd and 3rd dose must be separated by at least 8 weeks

- 3rd dose at least 16 weeks after the 1st dose. (Minimum age for 3rd dose: 24 weeks)

2-MMR (Minimum age: 12 months) MMR and Varicella must be given administered at same time or more than 28 days apart.

- 1st and 2nd dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks
- 2nd not required until on or after the 4th birthday

4- Polio/IPV/OPV (Minimum age: 6 weeks)

- 1st and 2nd dose & 2nd and 3rd dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- Final dose at least 6 months after the previous dose and on or after 4th birthday
- 4th dose not needed if 3rd dose given at least 6 months after previous dose and on or after 4th birthday

1-Tdap (Minimum age 10 years)

- Required for 7th grade enrollment and all students grade 8th - 12th

2-MCV4/MenACWY (Meningococcal) (Minimum age: 10 years)

- 1st dose required for 7th grade enrollment after June 30, 2017 (and all students new to District between 8th -12th grades)
- Must receive at least 1 dose of MCV4 on or after age 10 years. (Does not apply to students enrolled before July 1, 2009)
- 2nd dose required for **12th grade** enrollment after June 20, 2022 (Does not apply to students enrolled before July 1, 2009)

2-Varicella/Chicken Pox (Minimum age: 12 months)

- Required for students new to Nevada or new to District after July 1, 2011 MMR and Varicella vaccines need to be given together or more than 28 days apart.
- 1st and 2nd dose should be separated by at least 3 months for age < 12 years, however dose is valid if separated by 4 weeks
- 13 years and older, 1st and 2nd dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- Physician verification of past disease required for exemption

The following files can be downloaded:

[12th Grade Meningitis FAQ.pdf](#)

[12th Grade Meningitis Update.pdf](#)

[2022-2023 Health Office Website Immunization Requirements.pdf](#)

[Nevada_School_Medical_Immunization_Exemption_Form_1_.pdf](#)

[Nevada_School_Religious_Immunization_Exemption_Form_3_.pdf](#)

The certificate must show that the required vaccines and boosters were given and must bear the signature of a licensed physician or the physician's designee or a registered nurse or the nurse's designee, attesting that the certificate accurately reflects the child's record of immunization.

Conditional Enrollment – A child may enter school conditionally if the parent or guardian submits a certificate from a physician or local health officer that states the child is receiving the required immunizations. If a certificate showing the child has been fully immunized is not submitted within 90 school days of the conditional enrollment, **THE CHILD WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S SEAT AT THE SCHOOL WILL BE RELEASED.** **The certificate showing proper immunization or the certificate for conditional enrollment must be received by the school no later than 3:00pm on the school day prior to the first day the child is scheduled to attend his or her first class at ThrivePoint Academy. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE CHILD'S SEAT AT THE SCHOOL BEING RELEASED.**

Student from Out-of-State – For a child that is transferring from out of State due to military transfer of the child's parent, the parents must submit a certificate signed by a physician or a local health officer showing: 1) If the Nevada immunization requirements shown above can be met with one visit to a physician or clinic, a certificate showing full immunization must be submitted within 30 days of enrollment; or 2) If the certificate shows that the Nevada immunization requirements shown above cannot be met with one visit to a physician or clinic, a certificate showing the student is receiving full immunization must be submitted within 30 days of enrollment. The parent must then submit a second certificate showing full immunizations within 120 of enrollment. ****FAILURE TO SUBMIT THESE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES IN THE TIME FRAMES INDICATED WILL RESULT IN THE CHILD BEING EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL AND THE CHILD'S SEAT AT THE SCHOOL BEING RELEASED.**

According to Nevada state law (NAC 392.105, 394.250), a student enrolling in 12th grade after June 20, 2022 in a Nevada public, private, or charter school must receive an immunization against Neisseria meningitis in the form of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) on after age 16 years. Your student will need to have this vaccination before the first day of school or your student will be subject to exclusion from school. This new requirement does not apply to students enrolled in a Nevada public, private, or charter school before July 1, 2009.

Please contact the TPAN administrative offices should you have any questions or concerns. **If your child has already had the vaccine, please provide an updated immunization record to TPAN's Offices.**

Vision and Hearing Screening

Hearing and Vision screenings are generally initiated at the beginning of the school year in conjunction with the Nevada State Law and Department of Health Guidelines. Screenings performed at TPAN are not equivalent to a comprehensive hearing/ear or vision/eye exam.

- 10th grade
- Students new to TPAN
- Special Education students
- Students identified by teachers
- At the request of parents/guardians

If your child passes hearing and vision, you will not receive notification. If your child fails vision on the first attempt, a referral will be sent home.

If your child fails to hear one or more tones during the hearing screening on the first attempt, a rescreen will take place within 10-30 days. If he/she fails the second screening, a referral will be sent home. For both hearing and vision, if a referral is sent home, the expectation is that a professional evaluation will be completed. If you need assistance with finding a provider, please contact your health office nurse or call your child's doctor.

Early identification and treatment of vision or hearing issues can be key to preventing long-term complications.

Administering prescription and non-prescription medication, including auto-injectable epinephrine pursuant to NRS 388A.547

TPAN's counselor is designated to administer prescription medication to students. Administering non-prescription medication is not the school's responsibility and should be administered at home unless the student is identified as McKinney-Vento. The school will make arrangements for McKinney-Vento students. The McKinney-Vento liaison, TPAN's school counselor, is the school's designee for distributing non-prescription, over the counter (OTC) medications (e.g. acetaminophen, ibuprofen) to McKinney-Vento students on an individual basis. If the student needs OTC medication for use during non-school hours, the student is referred to one of our partners such as Puentes for health services.

TPAN complies with Nevada state law by ensuring that each person so designated receives training in the proper storage and administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.