

# OHDELA!

the ohio distance & electronic learning academy

To Parent/Guardian:

Ohio State Law requires all students in a public school to be administered a list of required immunizations. Please note that the meningococcal vaccine is now required for all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## The following shots are required:

- DTap / Tdap
- Polio
- MMR
- Hep B
- Varicella
- Meningococcal (MCV4)

3313.671 part (1): Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of this section, **no pupil**, at the time of initial entry or at the beginning of each school year, to an elementary or high school for which the state board of education prescribes minimum standards pursuant to division (D) of section 3301.07 of the Revised Code, **shall be permitted to remain in school for more than fourteen days unless the pupil presents written evidence satisfactory to the person in charge of admission, that the pupil has been immunized by a method of immunization approved by the department of health pursuant to section 3701.13 of the Revised Code against mumps, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, rubeola, and rubella or is in the process of being immunized.**

3313.671 part (3): Except as provided in division (B) of this section, during and after the school year beginning in 2016, **no pupil** who is the age or older than the age at which immunization against meningococcal disease is recommended by the state department of health **shall be permitted to remain in a school subject to the state board of education's minimum standards for more than fourteen days unless the pupil presents written evidence satisfactory to the person in charge of admission that the pupil has been immunized by a department of health-approved method of immunization, or is in the process of being immunized, against meningococcal disease.**

According to state law, we cannot allow your child to attend school unless we receive evidence that **the above requirements have been met within 14 days of the student's pre-registration date with OHDELA. Non-compliance with this law will result in your student being withdrawn from OHDELA.**

Section 3313.671, part (3): A pupil who presents a written statement of his parent or guardian in which the parent or guardian objects to the immunization for good cause, including religious convictions, is not required to be immunized.

As the above section states, if you do not have shots administered for any of the above reasons (good cause, religious or medical) you will be able to fill out an immunization exemption form. If you need this form, please contact our admissions department by phone at 330-253-8680 or by email at [admissions@delastudent.com](mailto:admissions@delastudent.com).

If your student is missing any of the above immunizations and you do not wish to claim an exemption, you are required by law to have the shots administered to the student within the 14-day timeframe.

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