

# SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



An official Tennessee Certificate of Immunization is required for entry into school and is only available from a private healthcare provider or from the Metropolitan Public Health Department. State law requires that the completed certificate must be provided to the school before the child can attend school.

Children currently enrolled in a Tennessee school and entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must show proof of two new immunizations:

- Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster (“Tdap”)
- Verification of immunity to varicella (2 doses or history of disease)

For information on immunization requirements, please call the Metro Health Department at **615-340-5667**.

