

Immunization for West Virginia Public Schools

Talking Points

If a student arrives at school on the first day without the proper immunizations:

- No child will be turned away from attending class on the first day of school. Students will be granted two additional weeks to receive their required immunizations.
- Our job on the county level will be to provide any assistance necessary to the student and their parents in receiving the immunizations.
- Our assistance will include everything from addressing accessibility issues to financial issues.
- Again, we will do anything we can do to help our students and our parents.

If a student does not receive his/her immunization within the two week grace period.

- Our school system has offered the student and his parents several resources to meet the immunization requirements.
- Our hands are tied since students are required by law to receive the 7th and 12th grade immunizations.
- Being cognizant of the health and wellness of ALL students, we must notify the local health department as they are the direct oversight to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources immunization laws.