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The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) recommended the following vaccines for the upcoming school year:

Students going into kindergarten (can be given as early as age 4):

- **Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTAP) 5th dose**
- **Polio (IPV) 4th dose**
- **Measle, mumps, and rubella 2nd dose**
- **Chickenpox (varicella) 2nd dose**
- Hepatitis A -if not already completed

Students going into 8th grade (can be given as early as age 11-12):

- **Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)**
- **MenACWY (meningitis)**
- Hepatitis A- if not already completed
- HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

Students going into 12th grade:

- **MenACWY (meningitis) 2nd dose**
- Men B (meningitis B)
- Hepatitis A- if not already completed
- HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

The vaccines highlighted in **bold** above are required by Missouri State Law for child to attend school. The others, while they are not required, are highly recommended for your child to receive.

Meningococcal B is an uncommon but serious infection. Men B can cause an infection of the membrane that surrounds the brain and spinal cord. The CDC has found that there are higher rates among teens/young adults 16-23 years of age. Men B can become fatal in some patients within 24 hours after the onset of symptoms. Data collected by CDC during 2015-2018 showed that Men B accounted for >60% of meningococcal case among adolescents and young adults ages 16-23 years old.

Audrain County Health Department (ACHD) offers immunizations Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday between 8 am and 3 pm. On Thursday from 8 am to noon. No appointment is necessary. Most insurance companies can be billed. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call ACHD at 573-581-1332.

Further information about the immunization schedule and vaccines may be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parent/index.html>

Thank you,
Audrain County Health Department

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