

Vaccines required for 8th graders

Before the start of their 8th grade year, Missouri law requires incoming 8th grade students to have two vaccines administered, unless they are exempted.

The following is information about the two vaccines and the childhood diseases these vaccines help prevent:

-- Tdap—helps protect kids from tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis

-- Meningococcal –helps protect kids from Meningococcal groups A, C, W, Y