## **Immunizations**

## **Philosophy**

All children enrolled in a school or early childhood program MUST have an immunization record, which documents all doses and dates for all required vaccines received.

## **Standards**

Before a child enters a school or early childhood program, parents must present the student's immunization record with the following information:

- 1. The **name** of each required vaccine.
- 2. The **date** (month/day/year) **of each dose** received.
- 3. **Written verification** of all doses by a physician, clinic, or other authorized medical provider.
  - a. A student entering Kindergarten will need the following:
    - 5 DTaP/DT (4 doses of DTaP, if 4th dose given on/after the 4th birthday)
    - **4 Polio**\* (3 doses, if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday)
    - 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella
    - 3 Hepatitis B
    - 2 Hepatitis A
    - **2 Varicella (chickenpox)** history of disease is acceptable; a parent must sign the verification statement on the school immunization record.
  - b. A student entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will need the following in addition to the above:
    - **1 Meningococcal** (Only Meningococcal vaccine given after 10 years of age is acceptable for 7th grade school entry)

## **Enforcement**

According to the Utah Immunization Rule for Students (R396-100-4), the Utah School Immunization Record (USIR), commonly called the "PINK CARD" is the official school immunization record for all students who are enrolled in any early childhood program, any public, private or parochial school. Renaissance Academy will provide that form for you if you do not already have one with your school records.