



VACCINATION COMPLIANCE

2021-2022

GATEWAY STEM HIGH SCHOOL

June 14, 2021

Pursuant to Missouri State Law, Number RSMo 167.181, requiring that every child show proof of immunization compliance before enrollment in school, all students entering 9th grade in the 2021-2022 school year must have one Meningitis A (MCV4) vaccination and a Tetanus (Tdap) booster on file. Students entering 12th grade in the 2021-2022 school year must have a second Meningitis A (MCV4) booster vaccination administered on or after their 16th birthday.

I will be mailing compliance letters to parents and guardians of students who are in non-compliance within the next few weeks. If your student does not have proof of vaccination, or an appointment letter from their doctor on letterhead stating the date, time, and location of the vaccination appointment, they will not be allowed to enroll or attend school at Gateway STEM High School.

If a student reports to school without proof of vaccination, or an appointment to receive required vaccinations, they will be sent home and excluded from in-person attendance until proof of vaccination or a doctor's appointment is provided to the School Nurse.

Please feel free to have your doctor fax vaccination records to (314)244-1779, Attn: School Nurse, or email to Sarah.Lange@slps.org. Also, please feel free to contact me at (314)776-3300 with any questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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GETTING VACCINATIONS IS THE RULE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

Missouri State Law Number RSMo 167.181, Saint Louis City Department of Health regulations, and St. Louis City Public Schools policy require all children to be up to date with required vaccinations **BEFORE** returning to school. If your student is non-compliant on any vaccinations required by state law, they may not return to in-person learning at Gateway STEM High School. Please contact your primary care provider early to schedule your child's appointment.

Please call before going to these locations to confirm vaccine availability.

Free or Low-Cost Resources Available:

- Family Care 314-531-5444 (current and new patients only- no walk ins)
- Affinia 314-814-8700 (current and new patients only)
- Health Centers:
 - South County at 4580 Lindbergh; 314-615-0400 ext. 7
 - North Central at 4000 Jennings Station Road; 314-615-9700 ext. 7
 - Berkeley at 6121 North Hanley Road; 314-615-0500 ext. 7
- St. Louis Children's Hospital Healthy Kids Express—mobile-314-286-0947
- Urgent Care for Kids (Evenings) 314-932-7333 (MCV and Tdap)
- Care STL (formerly Myrtle Hilliard Davis) 314-367-5820 (Dr. MLK) or 314-371-3100 (Homer G)
- SLU School of Medicine Health Resource Center: Closed for now due to COVID 19 314-389-0008