

Table 1: Trend of Immunization Specific Coverage Levels and Personal Belief Exemption (PBE) rates for Kindergarten Students

	Kindergarten Number of Students	DTaP 4+	Polio 3+	MMR 2+	HepB 3+	Varicella 1+ (chicken pox)	Personal Belief Exemptions
2011-2012	85,316	94.9%	95.0%	94.7%	96.3%	96.9%	3.4%
2012-2013	87,909	94.6%	94.7%	94.5%	95.9%	96.8%	3.9%
2013-2014	85,861	94.3%	94.7%	93.9%	95.9%	96.4%	4.7%
2014-2015	84,651	94.3%	94.7%	94.2%	95.7%	96.9%	4.6%
2015-2016	83,088	94.2%	94.6%	94.2%	95.5%	96.7%	4.5%

Table 2: Trend of Immunization Specific Coverage Levels and Personal Belief Exemption (PBE) rates for 6th Grade Students

	6th Grade Number of Students	Tdap 1	MCV 1	MMR 2	HepB 3	Varicella 1+ (chicken pox)	Personal Belief Exemptions
2011-2012	82,581	88.7%	89.2%	97.3%	97.6%	97.6%	4.0%
2012-2013	82,765	90.1%	90.2%	97.5%	97.6%	97.6%	3.9%
2013-2014	81,588	89.3%	89.8%	97.5%	97.6%	97.6%	4.7%
2014-2015	86,000	90.0%	89.9%	97.4%	97.5%	97.9%	4.7%
2015-2016	87,132	89.9%	89.9%	97.4%	97.5%	98.0%	4.4%

Table 3: School Type Personal Belief Exemption (PBE) rates for Kindergarten and 6th Grade Students from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

	Kindergarten 2014-2015 PBE	Kindergarten 2015-2016 PBE	% Change	6th Grade 2014-2015 PBE	6th Grade 2015-2016 PBE	% Change
Public	3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%
Charter	8.3%	8.6%	0.3%	9.5%	9.3%	-0.2%
Private	9.2%	7.3%	-1.9%	5.2%	6.0%	0.8%
Total	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1%	4.7%	4.4%	-0.3%

What Can YOU do to Help Decrease Exemption Rates?

Health Care Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Have a personal conversation with parents •Make a strong recommendation for vaccination •Educate self, staff and patients •Nurture provider-patient relationships
School Nurse or Health office personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Become familiar with school requirements and the new exemption forms •Have a personal conversation with the parents •Minimize use of “convenience” exemptions •Provide educational resources and materials to parents
Parent or Guardian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Speak to your child’s physician or a health resource •Protect your child’s health - Educate yourself on vaccines •Make your decision based on facts, research and sound judgment •Keep a personal copy of your child’s immunization record updated and readily available