

Important Health Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This notice serves to advise you of changes in the immunization requirements for school attendance.

Four vaccines have been approved to be added to the current schedule of immunization requirements for school attendance. **This change will affect all preschool students and all students born after January 1, 1997 and entering 6th grade in September 2008.**

Date of implementation is September 1st, 2008.

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS:

All of the currently required immunizations are mandatory. In addition:
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine series: (Pneumonia vaccine) for children age 2 months to 59 months. Required for school attendance.

Influenza Vaccine: (Flu vaccine) An annual influenza vaccine is required for school attendance for children age 2 months to 59 months.

6TH GRADE

All of the currently required immunizations are mandatory. In addition:
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine: One dose of the Meningococcal vaccine.

Tdap booster vaccine: One dose of the Tdap booster vaccine. (Tetnus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)

Please check with your child's pediatrician about receiving these immunizations.

Documentation from your physician that these immunizations have been given is a requirement for school attendance in September 2008.