








Attention Parents!!





Important Immunization Information

The State of Pennsylvania has **changed** the vaccine requirements for the **2017-2018 school year.**

Every student in grades Kindergarten- 12th grade need the following:

-  4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (1 dose after age 4)
-  **4 doses of polio (4th dose after age 4)**
-  2 doses of measles, mumps, and rubella
-  3 doses of hepatitis B
-  2 doses of varicella (chickenpox)

Students in 7th- 12th grade need the following in addition to above

-  1 dose of Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap) -required for entry into 7th grade
-  2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) one dose required upon entry into 7th grade, the second dose required at or after age 16, **required for entry into 12th grade.**

Students who do not have their vaccines completed, **MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL!!!!** There is a **5 day grace period** starting the first day of school to get the vaccines completed. After 5 days, students cannot attend school until the vaccines are completed, or until the school receives a physician signed plan to complete the vaccines.

We are encouraging you to contact your child's doctor's office to see if your child has received all the required vaccinations. The school **MUST** have a record of the vaccines to be considered compliant. So **PLEASE** have your doctor's office fax or mail a copy of the vaccine record to the school nurse. Elementary fax # is 635-3184, High school fax # is 635-3713. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

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