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***IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION CHANGES**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of new state laws regarding immunizations for the 2009-2010 school year.

Kindergarten through Grade 5:

4 or 5 - Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular pertussis Vaccine (Tdap)
(last dose must be administered after the child's 4th Birthday)

2 - Varicella

2 - Measles, Mumps-rubella (MMR)

3 - Hepatitis B (HBV)

4 - Polio (IPV)

(last dose must be administered after the child's 4th Birthday)

****The Varicella vaccine is waived if the student has had a history of chickenpox disease. The parent is responsible for reporting the case of chickenpox to the school nurse, or local health department.***

Grade 6 and/or 11 years of Age:

According to the new law, students entering sixth (6th) grade will be required to show proof of immunization against Meningococcal Meningitis (MCV4) and any booster doses recommended by the Office of Public Health. Immunizations now required are listed below, in addition to the immunizations your child should have received from kindergarten through grade 5.

- 1- TDap - Booster
- 1- Meningitis Vaccine
- 1- Varicella - Booster

Please be aware - your child will NOT be allowed to attend school if you fail to comply with the new immunization law. You should contact your local physician or local Health Unit to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Updated immunizations records will be due the first day of school.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 225-686-4368 or you may contact Livingston Parish Health Unit 225-686-7017.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wilkinson, R.N.
School Nurse Coordinator