

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

To: Parents of all 5th grade students

Regarding: State requirements for immunizations for **6th grade** entrance

From: School Health Office Staff

Date: Winter/Spring 2023

Middle School will be here before you know it!

These state mandated immunization requirements for all incoming 6th graders must be met before your child can attend Middle School in the fall of 2023:

- **3 Hep B**
- **2 Hep A (a series of two vaccines separated by 6 months)**
- **2 Varicella**
- **5 DTaP**
- **1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)**
- **4 Polio**
- **1 MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)**
- **2 MMR**

We suggest you make appointments *now* to get the needed immunizations while your child is still in 5th grade. The local health departments and area physicians are extremely busy in the spring and summer, as well as at the beginning of the school year.

When you submit documentation on time, you prevent interruption to the start of your child's 2023-2024 school year. Once your child receives the shots listed above, please send in documentation to the school health office. We will record the information and send it to the appropriate middle school!

*Note: Some physicians will not give the doses until the child has reached the 11th birthday, so please check when you make your appointment.

Thank you for working with us to keep your children healthy! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your school's Health Office.