NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS 2016-2017

Beginning this fall with the 2016-2017 school year, Illinois law requires **ALL** students entering school at grade levels K – 12 to show proof of:

- **2 MMR** (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) Vaccines

Children entering **Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th** grades must show proof of receiving:

- **2 Varicella** (chicken pox) vaccine

(Most students have already received these vaccines, please check your child’s record.)

**Hepatitis B** (series of three doses) all students **6th-12th** grade (most children receive the Hep B series as an infant).

ALL students entering **6th-12th** grades must show proof of 1 **Tdap** vaccine.

Beginning with the **2016--2017** school year students entering **6th, 7th, or 12th** grades will be required to receive:

- 1 dose of **Meningococcal** vaccine (Exception: 2 doses required for 12th grade if the first dose was received before age 16)

**Physical exam** requirement is the same – a complete physical exam and immunization history documented on the current DHS form within one year of August 22, 2015 or later. **Please be sure to fill out and sign the parent’s section of the health history.**

- **Pre-K**
- **Kindergarten**
- **6th grade**
- **9th grade**

**Vision exam** is required for **all Kindergarten** students and any student entering an Illinois school for the first time.

**Dental exam** is required for all **Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th** grade students.