

Dear Parents,

The health department of the state of Florida new requirements is that all students entering 7th grade have proof of certain immunizations on file with the school. These include a series of 3 Hepatitis B shots, and the Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster as well as 1 Dose Varicella Vaccine or has documented date of Varicella disease. We will need an updated form from you, showing that your child has received all required immunizing before they may enter 7th grade.

According to the HRS 680 we have on file, your child will need the following.

- Complete Hepatitis B series
- 2nd. Hepatitis B shot
- 3rd. Hepatitis B shot
- 2nd. MMR
- Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster
- 1 Dose Varicella Vaccine or has documented date of Varicella disease

No child may attend seventh grade next year without providing proof of proper immunization on the blue HRS 680 record card from a physician or the Health Department. We must receive an updated form showing that all shots are completed no later than July 1, 2008. Any student reporting to school without these records will be sent home.

The Hepatitis B series takes several months to complete. If your child has not started this series, please contact your physician or the Health Department immediately. If they have started or completed the series, please send an updated copy of the immunization record to the school.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. It is our goal to keep all students in our school as safe and healthy as possible. We are governed by the state in all health issues, and we must follow their guidelines without exception. **Please contact your child's physician to determine exactly which shots are needed as some students may have had the shots and may just need an updated form.**

Sincerely,

**Sherry Countryman
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