

Reminder!! Reminder!! Reminder!! ***Important Message to Parents with Children*** ***Entering 7th Grade***

Immunization Requirements for All Children Entering 7th Grade

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases* (R23-1-IMM), all children entering the 7th grade are required to have the following immunizations:

- **One (1) dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine.**
- **Four (4) doses of Polio vaccine.**
- **Two (2) doses of MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella).**
- **Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.**
- **Two (2) doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine received or a statement signed by your child's doctor stating that your child has a history of chickenpox disease.**
- **One (1) dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (Meningitis) vaccine.**
- **One (1) dose of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.**

All children entering 7th grade are required to be up-to-date on their immunizations as well as have a physical exam. This is the perfect opportunity to review your child's immunizations with the doctor to ensure your child is protected from all vaccine-preventable diseases.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT FLU VACCINATION:

An annual Influenza (flu) vaccination is **RECOMMENDED** for all students. Influenza vaccine is available from October through April each year. Don't forget to ask your doctor about flu vaccine.