

February 1, 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is required that all students have a physical exam before entering the seventh grade. Please make an appointment with your doctor to have this done. Before they enter seventh grade, all students are required to have:

- Td booster (tetanus) 1 dose
- MMR (mumps, measles, rubella) 2 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Varicella (chicken pox) 1 dose, unless child has already had chicken pox.

IMPORTANT: The hepatitis B vaccine is a series of 3 shots that takes at least 4 months to complete, so it is important to start planning early. An alternate 2-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids from age 11 through 15 years.

Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a healthcare provider or a conscientious objection signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

The student should return the enclosed health exam report and immunization record before returning to school in September.

Thank you,

Florence Schmidt
Interim Principal