

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SUBJECT: Immunizations (shots) for Middle School Entry

Currently, any child entering sixth grade is required by Washington State Law to have the following immunizations:

- 1) a **second dose of MMR vaccine** (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
- 2) has completed the **full series (3 shots) of Hepatitis B vaccine.**
and
- 3) provides **proof of one of the following:** one dose of **Varicella** vaccine, **laboratory evidence of immunity** to Varicella, **or** parental documentation that the student **has had chickenpox.**

Proof of the above information must be shown to the Middle School staff before your student will receive his/her class schedule. They will not be able to start classes until cleared.

Please contact your clinic or doctor to arrange for your student to receive these shots. You must **show your child's immunization record as proof** that this was done **before the first day of school.**

Please do not wait until August. There is always a last minute rush before school begins and appointments are often hard to get. **Remember that your student cannot begin middle school without these immunizations.**

Thank you for your help in this matter.