

2018-2019 REQUIRED KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS

As you know, we are in the process of planning for the next school year. As part of the planning, we want to be sure you are aware of school admission requirements. Minnesota State law requires that, in order to have your child enrolled in school, the school must have a copy of your child's immunization record on file. As a requirement by the Minnesota Department of Health, every child must have the following vaccinations completed upon entering kindergarten.

- 5 DPT (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis)
- 4 Polio
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 MMR (measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- 2 Varicella

If your child previously had the chicken pox disease, a varicella vaccination would not be required; however, it is necessary for the school to have the date of the disease on file.

Exemptions: MN law does allow parents to file a medical exemption signed by a physician. Parents/Guardians whose conscientious held beliefs are opposed to immunizations can sign a waiver and have it notarized. Please see reverse side of this letter for that info.

Physical examinations are recommended for all 2018-2019 kindergarteners. Please schedule your appointment in spring or early summer. Please keep a copy of your child's immunizations for future reference.

Please return all forms and immunizations to the school by August 15th, 2018 and no later than the first day of school. NO SHOTS MEANS NO SCHOOL!!

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, if you have questions or concerns please contact:

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