

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 196
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools
Educating our students to reach their full potential

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Title **Notification of Immunization Law Requirements for Incoming Kindergarten Students**

Date:

Dear parent/guardian of a future kindergarten student,

As you prepare your child for kindergarten, we want to inform you about some very important state immunization requirements for children which **must be met in order for your child to attend school beginning with the first day of the school year.**

Complete the attached District Procedure 501.5.2P, Student Immunization Form and return it to your child's school as soon as possible.

Minnesota law requires ONE of the following in order to attend school:

- A month-day-year record of required immunizations, signed and submitted by parents, or
- A signed statement from a physician or clinic stating the child has had at least one dose of each vaccine and is in the process of completing the series, or
- A notarized statement of conscientious objection or a physician's signature stating medical exemption to vaccination.

The immunization requirements for children ages 6 years and younger are:

- 5 DTaP, DTP (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis);
- 4 Polio;
- 3 Hep B (Hepatitis B);
- 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), and
- 2 Varicella (Chicken Pox)*.

*Proof of disease requires a provider's signature.

If you meet any one of the following Minnesota Vaccines for Children (MnVFC) eligibility criteria, you may call Dakota County Public Health (952-891-7999) to receive low-cost vaccinations (There is no charge for the vaccine for children meeting the criteria listed below):

- You are uninsured;
- You are enrolled in Minnesota Medical Assistance (MA), Minnesota Care (MnCare) or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP);
- You are an American Indian or Alaskan Native, or
- You have health insurance that does not cover the cost of the vaccine.

Your child will not be permitted to attend school until the school nurse receives proof of compliance with the state immunization law.

We appreciate your timely attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please call the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Principal

School Nurse