

## IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION UPDATE

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent/Guardian,

This is to inform you of the immunization requirements that will affect students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year (2009). **All students will need to show proof of having had 2 doses of MMR, a Tetanus/Diphtheria booster (Tdap), and having had the Hepatitis B series. A CHANGE TO THE LAW IS THE ADDITION OF A SECOND DOSE OF VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) VACCINE.** You will need to provide **proof of immunity to chicken pox** – this can either be the date your child had the disease, or the dates your child received the vaccine.

It is your responsibility to have your child get these vaccines either at your clinic or at the WOW van provided through Wright County Public Health. These immunizations are required by Minnesota state law (exemptions are allowed for personal beliefs and medical contraindications, please use the form on the reverse side if these apply to your child) – no student will be considered enrolled in Maple Lake High School without the appropriate immunizations in the fall. I have provided a form below for you to use to keep track of the vaccines if you wish - you can return it as soon as they are completed. If you would prefer to call me with each vaccine date as your child receives it, please do so – you can leave a voice message at any time. If you have any questions about receiving the vaccine through the WOW van, please call 763-682-7717. Please contact me if you have any other questions about these requirements via phone: **963-7482**, or email: [wagnerl@maplelake.k12.mn.us](mailto:wagnerl@maplelake.k12.mn.us)

Leah Wagner, RN  
School Nurse

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates vaccines received:**

**VARICELLA/CHICKEN POX:**

**Tdap:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date (year) of disease** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**MMR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates vaccine was received #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**#2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Hepatitis B series should have been received before Kindergarten, so these vaccine dates should already be on file at school. If there is a problem with your child's Hepatitis B status, you will be contacted.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is to remind you of the immunization requirements that affect students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade this fall (2009). **All students will need to show proof of having had a Tetanus/Diphtheria booster (Tdap) since kindergarten and 2 doses of MMR. NEW to the law is the addition of TWO DOSES of VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) VACCINE.** You will need to provide **proof of immunity to chicken pox** – this can either be the date your child had the disease, or the **TWO** dates your child received the vaccine.

It is your responsibility to have your child get these vaccines either at your clinic or at the WOW van provided through Wright County Public Health. These immunizations are required by Minnesota state law (exemptions are allowed for personal beliefs and medical contraindications, please contact me if these apply to your child) – no student will be considered enrolled in Maple Lake High School without the appropriate immunizations in the fall (**your child's schedule will not be released until dates or appropriate forms are on file**).

Please return the form below to the High School office as soon as the immunizations are completed, or call me with each vaccine date as your child receives it – you can leave a voice message any time of the day! If you have any questions about receiving the vaccine through the WOW van, please call 763-682-7717. Please call me if you have any other questions about these requirements: **320-963-7482**.

Leah Wagner, RN School Nurse

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates vaccines received:**

**Tdap:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MMR #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VARICELLA/CHICKEN POX:**

**Date (or year) of disease** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**Date (m/d/yy) of vaccines #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**#2** \_\_\_\_\_

**(TWO doses are now REQUIRED)**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Immunizations are an important part of getting your child ready for kindergarten! The state of Minnesota requires certain vaccines for entrance to school. There are legal exemptions for families who are conscientiously opposed to, or students who are medically exempt from, vaccines – please use the enclosed form to get the appropriate signatures if needed.

The requirements have changed recently with the latest being a change to the **Varicella vaccine** requirement. Varicella vaccine helps prevent children from getting the chicken pox disease. **Before entrance into kindergarten, each student must have had either the Varicella vaccine (2 doses) OR the chicken pox disease.** On the enclosed form please indicate the exact dates of the vaccine or the date/year your child had the disease and sign in the appropriate space.

**Entrance to kindergarten WILL NOT be allowed without the required immunizations.** Please make an appointment for immunizations soon if you have not done so. The clinics get very busy during the summer with these required immunizations and appointments may be difficult to get near the end of summer. The Wright County WOW van comes to Maple Lake and may be available for your child – please call 763-682-7717 for more information.

I have outlined the total list of requirements for kindergarten students below. Please **SIGN** and bring the gold immunization record to Kindergarten Round-Up with your registration. If you have **any** questions about immunizations, please call me at 963-7482 between 7:30 and 3:45, or leave a voicemail message anytime.

Leah Wagner, RN  
Licensed School Nurse

**Required Immunizations:**

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DtaP): **5 doses**

Polio: **4 doses**

Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR): **2 doses**

Hepatitis B: **1-3 doses** (if less than 3, must complete series within 8 months)

Varicella/chicken pox: **2 doses or date/year of disease**