

## **Important Notice Regarding State Mandated Immunization Changes**

Changes to immunization requirements for school attendance for all students are effective as of August 1, 2011.

The changes are as follows:

- All Students K through 12 must show proof of Rubella and Mumps – two doses (usually given as MMR vaccine), first dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

### Preschool

- Pneumococcal Vaccine- for those under 5 years and born January 1, 2007 or after, one dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Influenza- one dose administered each year between August 1-December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current school year, (2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)
- Hepatitis A- two doses, for all those born on or after January 1, 2007. First dose must be given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

### Kindergarten

- Rubella and Mumps – two doses (usually given as MMR vaccine), first dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Varicella (Chickenpox)-two doses separated by at least 3 months, first dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday or verification of disease
- Pneumococcal- for those under 5 years and born January 1, 2007 or after, one dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Hepatitis A- two doses, for all those born on or after January 1, 2007. First dose must be given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

## Grade 7

- Rubella and Mumps – two doses (usually given as MMR vaccine) first dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- Tdap – one dose
- Meningococcal-one dose
- Varicella- two doses separated by at least 3 months, first dose on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday or verification of disease

For additional information please contact the school nurse or call the Public Health Nursing office at 203-256-3150