

# Important vaccine information from the school nurse 2017/2018

For attendance IN ALL GRADES, students need the following vaccinations:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis\*  
(1 dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4<sup>th</sup> dose on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday) \*\*
- 2 doses of measles, mumps rubella\*\*\*
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine or history of chickenpox disease

\*Usually given as DTaP or DTP or DT or Td

\*\* 4th dose is not necessary if the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given at age 4 years or older **and** at least 6 months after previous dose

\*\*\*Usually given as MMR

For attendance in Grades 7 – 11, students need these additional vaccinations:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

**NEW THIS SCHOOL YEAR:** Students entering Grade 12 require:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) -  
to be given at age 16  
(If the first dose is given at 16 years of age or older, only 1 dose is required.)

Students will be  
**excluded from school after August 25, 2017**  
without the required immunizations

These requirements allow for exemptions due to medical reasons,  
and philosophical or religious beliefs.

If your child is exempt from immunizations,  
he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak.