MEMO FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

As required by the Arkansas State Board of Education with authority expressly conferred by the laws of the State of Arkansas all students must have all required immunizations by Oct. 1st of each school year. If your student is exempt from the immunizations they must have a new exemption letter from the Arkansas Department of Health turned in to the nurse by the first day of school.

Below is a list of immunizations that are required to enter school:

DTAP- 4 doses- with one on or after 4th birthday

Polio- 3-4 doses- with one on or after 4th birthday

MMR- 2 doses- first dose given on or after 1st birthday 2nd dose 28 days after 1st dose

Varicella- 2 doses- first dose given on or after 1st birthday 2nd dose 28 days after 1st dose

Hep A- 1 dose-after 1st birthday

Hep B- 3 doses - 2nd dose 30 days after 1st dose -3rd dose given 8 weeks after 2nd dose and 16 weeks after 1st dose and not before 24 weeks of age

These are Immunizations needed at age 11 and up:

TDAP- 1 dose if age 11 by Sept. 1st of school year before Oct. 1st-older students must have this within 30 days of the beginning of school if no record at age 11

MCV4- 2 doses- 1st dose by 7th grade – 2nd dose at 16 years old on or before Sept. 1st.

If your student has turned 11 years old between Sept. 1, 2020 and Sept. 1, 2021 they will need a TDAP before Oct. 1st. If your student is going into the 7th grade they will need a MCV4 vaccination. If your student turned 16 years old between Sept. 1, 2020 and Sept. 1, 2021 they will need a MCV4 vaccination. Proof of vaccinations should be turned into the Campus Nurse. All are required by Oct. 1st to remain in school.

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