

May 15, 2009

Dear Parents or Guardians,

USD 321 requires that all students receive the necessary immunizations in order to be in compliance with the Kansas School Immunization Law K.A.R. # 28-120. **There are new immunization updates in addition to those already in place that are now required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years.**

This is to inform you of the immunizations that your child will be required to have in order to be in compliance with the new state requirements. **Please review these new immunizations listed below and contact your Doctor or County Health Department to schedule an appointment for your child to receive their necessary immunization. If your child has already received any of these new required immunizations, please send proof to the school.**

**Proof of your child's immunization will need to be given to the school office by August 13, 2009 or your child will be considered out of compliance and will not be allowed to attend school.**

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#### **2009-2010 NEW REQUIREMENTS**

-Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)- required for all students at age 11 (DOB of 9-1-97 to 8-31-98) unless they show proof of receiving a Td booster in the last 2 years.

-Hepatitis B - 3 doses required for all students in 1<sup>st</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade.

-Varicella (chickenpox)- 2 doses required for Kindergarten and 1 dose required for all students in 1<sup>st</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade.

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#### **2010-2011 NEW REQUIREMENTS (for your future knowledge)**

\* All students will be required to have 3 doses of Hepatitis B and 2 doses of Varicella

Please call one of the school nurses if you have any questions.

USD 321 School Nurses