



Important Message to Parents with Children Entering 7th Grade

Immunization Requirements For All Children Entering 7th Grade

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases* (R23-1-IMM), all students entering 7th grade are required to have the following immunizations:

- **Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine**
- **One (1) dose of Meningococcal conjugate (Meningitis) vaccine**
- **Two (2) doses of MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**
- **Four (4) doses of Polio vaccine**
- **One (1) dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine**
- **Two (2) doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine received or a statement signed by your child's doctor stating that your child has a history of chickenpox disease.**

Recommended Vaccines:

- **Two (2) doses of Hepatitis A Vaccine**
- **Three (3) doses of HPV (Human Papillomavirus Virus) Vaccine**
- **Influenza (flu) vaccination all children annually**

All children entering 7th grade are required to be up-to-date on their immunizations as well as have a physical exam. This is the perfect opportunity to review your child's immunizations with the doctor to ensure your child is protected from all vaccine-preventable diseases.