



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Parents Remember to Immunize Your Children

Get your children vaccinated BEFORE the next school year. AVOID the rush - call for an Immunization Appointment TODAY!

**Wisconsin School Immunization law requires the vaccines listed below:**

<u>2011-2012 School Year</u>	<u>Varicella* (2 doses)</u>	<u>Tdap*(1 dose)</u>
	K thru 3 grades 6 thru 9 <sup>th</sup> grades 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	6 thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade

\*Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine

\*Tdap vaccine (adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis)

To be compliant with the law, the parent (or guardian) must provide to the school one of the following:

1. The date of vaccination OR
2. An indication (for varicella requirement) that the child has a history of chickenpox.

**The Center for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization practices also recommends the following vaccines:**

- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) for 11 to 12 year olds, to prevent bacterial meningitis.
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for *both male and female* 11 to 12 years olds to prevent a virus that causes cervical, and anal cancer and genital warts.
- Hepatitis A vaccine for anyone not previously vaccinated. To prevent a virus that causes liver disease.

Your child can get these vaccinations at their doctor's office or at the Washington County Health Department. The Health Department offers these vaccines **free of charge thru age 18**. Contact the Health Department at 262-335-4462 to schedule an appointment.