

Vaccine Requirements for Fall 2010

All 6th graders in Washington State are required by The Washington State Board of Health to have the following vaccines or a current signed exemption.

- 1 **chickenpox** (Varicella) vaccine **OR** the month and year of the chickenpox disease listed.
- 1 **Tdap** (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) **at age 11 and** 5 years after the last tetanus shot. (This is a **NEW** vaccine requirement for ALL 6th grade students. It is NOT Td, DT, tetanus toxoid booster, or Dtap shots). If your child is NOT 11 at entry to 6th grade, your School Nurse will work with you until they are age eligible for this shot.

Forms will be sent home from your child's elementary School Nurse. **Sixth grade students** will not be allowed to pick up their class schedules next fall without proof of being fully immunized, including **Varicella and Tdap** information.

KINDERGARTEN

When registering your entering Kindergarten student for fall 2010, the following forms must be brought to registration or your registration will be held until this is presented:

1. Proof of residency
2. A Birth Certificate
3. Current immunizations which include:
 - 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
 - 4 doses of DTaP/DT/TD series; **IF** the age at the last dose was at or after age 4 years.
 - 3 doses of Polio; **IF** the age at the last dose was at or after age 4 years.
 - 2 doses of MMR, 1st dose at or after age 12 months.
 - 2 doses of Varicella, 1 - 3 months apart. Parent report of chickenpox is NOT accepted by schools for Kindergarten through second grade students. You may present a Physician signed Certificate of Immunity or a blood titer showing immunity in lieu of a shot.

If you have any questions, please contact your School Nurse.