



## New Chickenpox Vaccine Requirement for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Starting in school year 2016-2017, all students in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are required by law to get two doses of chickenpox (or varicella) vaccine. If your student already got 2 varicella vaccines or had chickenpox, then he or she will not need to get the vaccine again.

Please do one of the following:

- Get one or two doses of chickenpox vaccine before the start of school, OR
- Get a blood test to check for immunity to the disease, OR
- Get a letter or signature on the Certificate of Immunization Status from a licensed healthcare provider to verify that your student had chickenpox disease in the past, OR
- Get a Certificate of Exemption signed by your licensed healthcare provider.

**Please note:** if you informed the school that your student had chickenpox disease before the 2013-2014 school year, then you are not required to have a licensed healthcare provider verify that your student had the disease in the past.

When your student gets the chickenpox vaccine, please bring your shot record to the school office or fill in the dates below that your student got the vaccination(s) and return this form to the school. If your student already got the vaccines or had chickenpox and you are certain the school has this information, this form does not need to be returned. Please contact your school if you have questions. Thank you!

School Nurse

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

IMMUNIZATION	Date Given		
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Varicella #1			
Varicella #2			

**I certify that the above information is correct and certifiable.**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date