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County Executive



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Dear Parents:

The State of Maryland has new immunization requirements for students entering kindergarten and Grade 7 for the 2014-2015 school year. These new requirements can be found in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.06.04.03 and are as follows:

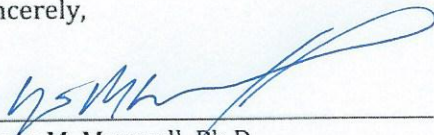
New COMAR School Immunization Requirements Effective 2014-2015 School Year	
Grade Level	New Immunization Requirement
Kindergarten Students	Varicella (Chicken Pox) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine are required for Kindergarten
Grade 7 Students	Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single dose of Tdap vaccine is required for all students entering 7th grade
	Meningococcal (Meningitis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for all students entering 7th grade

Students have 20 calendar days after the start of the 2014-2015 school year to present evidence of receiving the required immunizations or a documented medical contraindication. If documentation of proof of vaccinations is not presented to the school by the due date, the student will not be allowed back in school until the required records have been provided.

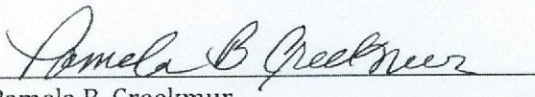
Please call your doctor today to make sure your child's immunizations are current for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year. Most immunizations are covered under health insurance policies and some pharmacies are also offering these vaccines. Students without health insurance may contact the Prince Georges County Health Department Immunization clinic at (301) 583-3386.

If you have any questions about immunization requirements or enforcement of immunization regulations, please contact your School Nurse.

Sincerely,



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