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Dear Parent,

Indiana law (IC 20-34-4-5) requires all students entering grade 6 for the 2018-19 school year to provide documentation of immunizations for Pertussis (Tdap), Meningitis and a second vaccine for Varicella (chicken pox). If your child has had the chicken pox disease, no vaccine is required. The written parental statement should include the child's name, date of disease parent's signature and date of signature. **These vaccines and the ones listed below are required for your child to attend school.**

DTap – 5 doses
Polio – 4 doses
MMR – 2 doses
Hepatitis B – 3 doses
Chicken Pox – 2 doses
Tdap – 1 dose
Meningitis – 1 dose
Hepatitis A – 2 doses

Please schedule an appointment for your child to get this vaccination with your doctor or the Margaret Mary Wellness Center. MMH offers immunizations BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, Monday through Friday, for both children and adults. The Center is located at 1051 State Road 229 North in Batesville, across the road from Kroger and behind MainSource Bank. Their phone number is 812-934-0699.

The immunization requirement is a State Law and all immunizations must be completed by August 8, 2018. You must provide documentation that your child has this vaccine for your child to attend school.

When your child receives the vaccine or if you already have the proper immunization records, please send a copy of the updated information to the school. Thank you for helping keep our students healthy.

Sincerely,

Gayla Vonderheide, RN
Director of Health Services

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