

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PENNSYLVANIA

The Department of Health's School Immunization regulation changes are in place for the 2011/2012 school year. **Students will not be permitted to attend school** in August unless the following requirements are met. If you are unsure if your child is in compliance with vaccines currently on file, you may phone Mrs. Shelly in the Nurse's Office to check your child's school health record.

All grades K-12 need the following:

- 4 doses of tetanus
- 4 doses of diphtheria
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles
- 2 doses of mumps
- 1 dose of rubella
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella

7th grade additional requirements:

- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate (MCV)
 - 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap)*
- *If 5 years have elapsed since last tetanus containing vaccine