



SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Dr. Todd Cummings, Superintendent
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Dear 5th Grade Parent:

The Indiana State Department of Health **requires all 6th grade students** to receive the following immunizations. These vaccines include **Meningococcal (MCV4), Tetanus Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) and Hepatitis A (2 doses separated by 6 months)**. For sixth grade **2019-20**, your student will be required to show proof of receiving these vaccines. In order to not interrupt the start of your student's sixth grade year, we are encouraging you to get these immunizations for your student as soon as possible. Please contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment **NOW!** **Please turn in your updated immunization record to your school nurse.**

2 Doses of Varicella are required for all grade levels. Physician documentation of disease, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 11th grade.

It is also advised that you discuss with your health care provider other recommended vaccinations that are now available for your child.

- The **HPV (Human Papillomavirus)** is a 2-3 dose series **recommended for boys and girls, aged 11-12**. This vaccination can protect your child from HPV related cancers later in life.

For more information about these vaccinations please visit the following web sites:

<http://www.immunize.org/hpv/>

<http://www.immunize.org/hepatitis-a/>

DID YOU KNOW?

- Many insurance plans cover the cost of immunizations – the St. Joseph County Health Department offers immunizations to students that have **Medicaid, No Insurance or Under Insured**. Contact them at **574-235-9781** for more information.
- ***Please note that if this is not completed within 20 days of the start of the 2019-20 school year, your child is at risk of being excluded from school.***

If you have questions or need a current copy of your student's immunization record, please call your school nurse. We are happy to help you expedite this process!

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Dear Parent of Junior Students:

The Indiana State Department of Health **requires all 12th grade students** to receive the following immunizations. These vaccines include a second dose of the **Meningococcal (MCV4) and Hepatitis A (2 doses separated by 6 months)**. For senior year **2019-20**, your student will be required to show proof of receiving these vaccines. In order not to interrupt the start of your student's senior year, we are encouraging you to get these immunizations for your child as soon as possible. Please contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment for these vaccines **NOW!** **Please turn in your updated immunization record to your school nurse.**

It is also advised that you discuss with your health care provider other recommended vaccinations that are now available for your child.

- **Meningococcal B (MenB)** a complete series is **recommended** for grade 12.
- **The human papillomavirus (HPV)** is a 2- 3 dose series **recommended for both boys and girls.** This vaccination can protect your child from HPV related cancers later in life.

For more information about these vaccinations please visit the following web sites:

http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_meningococcal_b.asp

<http://www.immunize.org/hpv/>

<http://www.immunize.org/hepatitis-a/>

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- **Immunizations are required for College Admission.**

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