

## **New Immunization Requirements for 2011-2012 School Year**

**Students in all grades** are required to have:

1. **2 varivax immunizations** or history of the disease (chicken pox)
2. **2 doses of Mumps vaccine (usually given as MMR)**
3. **3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine**

**Additional required immunizations for all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

1. Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) if more than 5 years since last tetanus shot
2. Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV)

These requirements allow for medical reasons and religious beliefs and you may file an exemption from these immunizations with your school nurse. This exemption must be filed in writing before the first day of school for the 2011-2012 school year. If your child is exempt he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak.

If your child does not have the required vaccinations or an exemption on file they will be excluded from school at the beginning of the school year until they receive the first dose of each vaccine and then you will have 8 months to complete the series, if more than one shot is required. If you have any questions feel free to contact your school nurse.