

## School Requirements for 2008-2009

### Varicella: New Chickenpox Requirement (more info: see enclosed implementation plan)

As of July 1, 2008, proof of immunity to chickenpox is required of:

- All children 16 months of age up to Kindergarten entry who are in child care/preschool. These children need 1 dose of vaccine - parental documentation of disease is **NO LONGER** acceptable
- All children attending **Kindergarten**. These children need 2 doses of vaccine - parental documentation of disease is **NO LONGER** acceptable -
- All children in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade. These children need 1 dose of vaccine - parental documentation of disease **IS** acceptable



### Tdap Reminder: Requirement Advances One Grade

As of July 1, 2008, proof of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccination is required of children who are 11 years old **AND attending 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade**, IF it has been five years since receiving a DTaP, DT or Td vaccine.



### Hep B Reminder: 3 Dose Requirement

As of July 1, 2008, 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine administered at appropriate ages and intervals are now required for students attending **Kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade**.



**Reminder:** All school-aged children attending before-or after-school child care must meet the immunization requirements for their grade in school.

## Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) Form Revision

The proposed revisions will add all recommended vaccines to the CIS form and list vaccine names, abbreviations and acronyms on the backside to help parents complete the form accurately. The CHILD Profile Immunization Registry will be modified to populate the form with all vaccines the child has received, in addition to those that are required for school, child care and preschool. This will eliminate the need for a form revision as other vaccines become required. The Certificate of Exemption form is also being revised.

### CIS Form Musts:

- Vaccine Date **OR**
- Exemption **OR**
- Blood Test (for some diseases) **OR**
- Provider Diagnosis (for varicella only) **AND**
- Parent/Guardian Signature

### Required Documentation

**For all vaccine requirements**, documentation on the CIS (Certificate of Immunization Status) form must include one of the following:

- Date (day, month & year) of vaccination **or**
- Exemption from immunity based on a medical, religious, or personal reason

**For the following diseases**, it is also acceptable to document:

- For measles, mumps, rubella or varicella only, attached laboratory report of blood test (titer) indicating serologic proof of immunity **or**
- For varicella only, **provider** diagnosis or verification of disease history in the form of either a CHILD Profile-generated CIS form or a signed note from a health care provider
- Signature of Parent/Guardian