

Hempfield School District
Landisville, Pennsylvania 17538

Dear Parent/Guardian of

The following immunizations are the new PA immunization regulations for school attendance in ALL GRADES in the 2019-20 school year.

- 4 doses of tetanus (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of diphtheria (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

For attendance in 7th grade

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis on the first day of 7th grade
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade

For attendance in 12th grade

- 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

On the first day of school, unless the child has a medical or religious, philosophical exemption, a child must have had a least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion. If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, **the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion.** If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan **within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.**

If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, **the child must provide a medical plan within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion. The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.**

The above immunization can be obtained by visiting your family physician, the State Health Center (299-7597) or by calling Child Protect (544-3138) for a schedule.

Thank you,



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