

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Minnesota's School Immunization Law requires students to have documentation of certain immunizations before starting 7th grade. Documentation of the following shots will be required before your student starts 7th grade in the fall of 2006:

MMR (measles, mumps and rubella): a second dose given after the first birthday

Td (tetanus and diphtheria): one dose given after the 7th birthday

Varicella (chickenpox): immunization or documentation of disease history provided by a parent/guardian or health care provider

If your child will not receive any of these immunizations for **medical reasons** or because of your **conscientiously held beliefs**, written proof of exemption is required. Contact the school health office for the required documentation.

Please complete the following information and provide any dates that shots were received or, for varicella, either date of the shot or year of disease. Tear off the lower portion of this letter and return it to the school. If your child is in need of any of the required vaccines, contact your health care provider now to make an appointment.

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Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

My child has received the following shots needed for 7th grade:

MMR #2 \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Td \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Hepatitis B #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3\* \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Varicella (chickenpox) \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy); **OR**

My child had chickenpox disease \_\_\_\_\_(yy)

Meningococcal vaccine \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yy)(recommended)

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

\*With the alternative hep B dosing schedule, the 3rd dose is not required.