



FARMINGTON

AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Guardian of incoming seventh grade student:

Minnesota Immunization Law 121A requires that children enrolled in school be immunized against certain diseases or file a legal medical or conscientious exemption.

Your child is entering 7th grade and that is when booster immunizations are typically given.

Each student is required to show proof of receiving the necessary immunizations or provide a notarized statement of medical or conscientious objection. **Please submit your child's immunizations records to the school office as soon as possible and no later than the first day of school.**

To enter school as a 7th grade student, a student must show proof of having the following immunizations or exemption:

- 2 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) (1st dose must be after age 1)**
- 1 Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis (Tdap) Booster given after age 11**
- 3 Polio Immunizations**
- 3 Hepatitis B Immunizations**
- 2 Chicken Pox (Varicella) (spaced at least 28 days apart) or proof of illness**
- 1 Meningococcal Immunization (given at age 11-12)**

Please use the Pupil Immunization Record to document if your child had chicken pox disease. Your physician will need to complete that section. The form is also used to document that your child is exempt from immunizations for 7th grade entry.

A parent/guardian signs the Pupil Immunization Record in front of a notary public for the immunization exemption to be valid. If your child was exempt from immunizations as an elementary student and you wish to continue that option a **new form must be submitted when they enter 7th grade.**

If you do not have health insurance that covers the cost of immunizations please refer to Dakota County Public Health for a list of their immunization clinics at [Immunization Clinics| Dakota County](#)

The Pupil Immunization Record can be accessed at:
[Immunization Record Form - MN Dept of Health \(state.mn.us\)](#)

Please call with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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