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To: Parents of School Age Children

Re: 2016-17 School Year Minimum required vaccines under the Wisconsin School Immunization Law

Grades Kindergarten through 5th:

4 doses	DTP/DTaP/DT	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
4 doses	Polio	
3 doses	Hepatitis B	
2 doses	MMR	Measles, Mumps & Rubella
2 doses	Varicella	Chickenpox

Grades: 6 through 12th:

All of the above *plus*

1 dose	Tdap	Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis
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Notes:

- DTP/DTaP/DT: Your child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday* (either the 3rd, 4th or 5th dose) to be compliant.
- Tdap: Not required *if* your child has already received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required. However, please be aware your child is not protected against pertussis.
- Polio: Four doses are required. However, if your child received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday*, no further doses are required.
- MMR: The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday.*
- Varicella: A history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable.

*Doses given within 4 days prior to the birthday are acceptable.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization practices also recommends the following vaccines:

- **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4):** Prevents bacterial meningitis. First dose given ages 11-12 with a second dose after age 16 years of age.
- **Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccine (MenB):** Prevents bacterial meningitis. First dose given at 16 - 18 years. 2 or 3 dose series.
- **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine:** Prevents a virus that causes cervical, and anal cancer and genital warts. A three dose series for *both male and female* 11 to 12 years olds.
- **Hepatitis A vaccine:** Prevents a virus that causes serious liver disease. A 2 or 3 dose series for anyone over age of 6 months who has not been previously vaccinated.

All of these vaccinations are readily available through your health care provider. Washington County Health Department is able to provide them for children who qualify for the Vaccines for Children program. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Department at 262-335-4462.