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To: Public and Private School Principals  
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From: Daniel Hopfensperger, Director  
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Subject: Annual Immunization Assessment

Enclosed are the materials you will need for the 2011-2012 school year immunization law assessment. Please take a few minutes to review the enclosed materials and forward them to the appropriate staff so that reporting deadlines can be met. This booklet contains all the materials you will need to complete this year's assessment. Remember that the form titled "School Report to Local Health Department", parts A and B, must be received by your local health department by the 40<sup>th</sup> school day. A list of local health departments is included. Do not mail the form to the Wisconsin Immunization Program in Madison. A blank copy of the School Report to Local Health Department and other forms found in this booklet can be downloaded from our web site at: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/index.htm>. Some of these forms are word fill able.

This school year marks the fourth consecutive year for the phase-in of the second dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine as indicated on the table below. The one dose Tdap requirement now covers all students in grades 6 through 12. Students entering the highlighted grades will need to comply with these new requirements along with the existing grade requirements.

School year	School grades	
	Varicella (second dose)	Tdap
2008-2009	K, 6, and 12	6, 9 and 12
2009-2010	K and 1, 6 and 7 and 12	6 and 7, 9 and 10 and 12
2010-2011	K thru 2, 6 thru 8 and 12	6 thru 12
2011-2012	K thru 3, 6 thru 9 and 12	6 thru 12
2012-2013	K thru 4, 6 thru 10 and 12	6 thru 12
2013-2014	K thru 12	6 thru 12

The Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) is available to assist you in locating immunization records of non-compliant students, including those students who received