

## NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

September 9, 2014

This letter comes to remind parents of preschool children that flu vaccine is required as part of the State of Connecticut immunization policy. Below I have included the list of preschool immunizations for the 2014-2015 school year. Most children have already received these required vaccinations, but some will need to catch up. The influenza vaccine is required for all preschool students and must be administered between August 1 and December 31. Your child may have already received the flu vaccine. If that is the case, please provide a copy of your child's immunization record showing the date of flu vaccine. Children must be immunized by December 31, 2014.

### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS **2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR** Revised 9/9/14

##### **PRESCHOOL**

(Children entering between 24-59 months)

**DTaP:** 4 doses by 18 months

**Polio:** 3 doses by 18 months

**MMR:** 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

**Hep B:** 3 doses, last one on or after 24  
weeks of age

**Varicella:** 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday or  
verification of disease

**Hib:** 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

**Pneumococcal:** 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

**Influenza:** 1 dose administered each year between August 1-December 31st

**(2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)**

**Hepatitis A** 2 doses given six months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

Please call the health room or email me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your efforts in keeping kids safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

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