

NEW SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS

To: SCSC parents and guardians

From: School Nurse

The following regulations were approved as final in May 2010 by the Division of Immunizations at the Department of Health, and will take effect August 1, 2011.

For attendance in all grades:

- 4 doses of tetanus \
- 4 doses of diphtheria- given together as Dtap or Tdap
- 4 doses of pertussis /
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles \
- 2 doses of mumps- usually given together as MMR
- 1 dose of rubella /
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella or history of disease

All vaccines also need to be appropriately spaced to be counted as valid.

If students have at least one dose of the antigen in the series, they will be put on provisional status until the required number of doses has been received, but no longer than 8 months from the first day attending school.

In addition to those vaccines listed above, students attending 7th grade will need the following:

- 1 dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
- 1 dose meningococcal conjugate vaccine