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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Division annually reviews and updates the immunizations required for school entry. Changes to the 2015-2016 School Immunization Requirements are as follows:

- Two (2) doses of Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA) are required for all students entering Kindergarten and first grade .
- All other requirements from the 2014-2015 School Year will remain unchanged.
- See the chart on the back of this letter for easy reference and contact your healthcare provider.

The full list of all school immunization requirements can be found online at <http://chirp.in.gov/> or <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>.

For additional immunization information contact:

Lake County Health Department
2900 West 93rd
Crown Point, IN 46307
219-755-3658

OR
Brickie Community Health Clinic
2211 East 10th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
219-945-9383

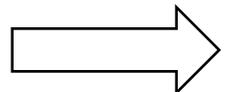
Get a jump start on your child's immunizations! Brickie Community Health Clinic is open all summer!

***Reminder: Students need these vaccinations by the first day of school. Students without completed immunizations will be excluded from school.**

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools
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Regina Guarnero
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2015 – 2016 School Year
IN State Department of Health
School Immunization Requirements
Updated November 2014

3 to 5 years old	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B) 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio (Inactivated Polio) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 1 Varicella	
K & Grade 1	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)
Grades 2 to 5	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella
Grades 6 to 11	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)
Grade 12	3 Hep B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 MMR	2 Varicella 1 Tdap 2 MCV4

Hep B The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all OPV or all IPV). For students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered **at least 6 months** after the previous dose.

Live Vaccines (MMR, Varicella & LAIV) Live vaccines that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are separated by less than 28 days.

Varicella Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 7th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 8-12.

Tdap There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4 Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hep A The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose of Hepatitis A is 6 calendar months

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2015 CDC "Catch-up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2015 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>