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Dear Parents/Guardians of future 7th graders,

15 November 2013

This letter is to inform you of the immunization requirements to enter 7th grade. Each year there is a mad dash to get the required shots AND/OR paperwork resulting in students missing school and parents missing work. We don't want you to deal with that so we are notifying you well in advance.

Please provide a copy of your student's most current shot record to the Nurse as soon as possible. The school does not have the most current record unless you brought it to school this current school year August/September 2013-14.

Please obtain your child's record from the location that they receive their care ASAP and send it to the Nurse. This way the Nurse will be able to notify you before June what immunizations your student still needs.

Every year parents think that because their Doctor says that the student is up to date, everything is fine. The school still needs a copy of the current record. Please obtain the current record and send it/fax it/mail it in.

All the pediatricians know which immunizations are needed....a lot of kids already have the shots but just need to show proof to the school.

3 shots are required: A 2nd varicella, a <u>Tdap booster within the last 5 years prior to August 2014</u> and a <u>meningitis</u> vaccine.

For insurance issues...you <u>do not</u> need to have a physical, just the vaccinations and/ or record. Final class schedules will be held until all vaccinations are up to date.

We hope this notification helps you and your student have a smooth transition to 7th grade. Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Kearns Principal Jefferson Middle School