



NORWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

KATHY STRASSER, DISTRICT NURSE

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Norwood student,

Compulsory immunization requirements for school attendance (preschool through grade 12) are determined by the state of Ohio as set forth in the Ohio Revised Code. Students must have documentation of sufficient immunizations upon registration.

Required immunizations 2012-2013 school year are as follows:

- All Kindergarten through 12th grade students must have received the Hepatitis B Vaccine series. A minimum of three doses is required.
- All K-12th grade students must have received two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella).
- All Kindergarten students must have had a 5th DTaP if the 4th dose was given before the fourth birthday.
- All Kindergarten students must have had a 4th polio vaccine if they received a combination of OPV and IPV. Students who received all OPV or all IPV and received the third dose on or after the fourth birthday, are not required to have the 4th vaccine.
- All students (PK-12) that are from, or have traveled to, a high risk country for Tuberculosis, **MUST** have a tuberculosis (TB) skin test upon registration.
- All K-2nd grade students must have had 2 doses of the varicella vaccine; grades 3-6 must have one dose administered after the first birthday

Thank you for your consideration on this important health issue.

Respectfully,

Kathy Strasser, RN
District School Nurse

The Norwood Health Department will **NOT** be at Kindergarten Round-up to administer immunizations. Vouchers will be available to anyone in need of an immunization. You may present the voucher at the Norwood Health Department for free immunizations. **Please bring your child's immunization record with you to verify current immunization status.**

Immunization clinics are routinely held on the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoon of each month at the Norwood Health Department. Other times and dates are available upon request. Costs are minimal (\$5 per visit and \$2 per shot). However, no one is turned away for inability to pay. For additional information concerning immunizations, please call the Norwood Health Department at 458-4600.