

**VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX) VACCINE
OR IMMUNITY FROM DISEASE
NOW REQUIRED for
KINDERGARTENERS and Grade 7 Students!**

Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, children in kindergarten and seventh grade will need to show proof they've been vaccinated against chicken pox (varicella) or have had the disease.

The new rules do not change the medical exemption or the option for parents to decline any or all vaccines for conscientious reasons.

Chickenpox vaccine is very fragile, so it will not be given in school. Please have your student immunized by your health care provider or at the public health department, if you have not done so already.

If your student had the actual chickenpox illness, please provide us with the date.

To inform us of your student's illness or vaccine, just print out the form below, complete it, return it to school and you're finished!

Thank you so much for your cooperation-contact the school nurse with any questions!

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Student _____ **Birthdate** _____

The year the student had the chickenpox *illness* _____

The month/day/year the student had the chickenpox *vaccine* _____

**Signature of student's
parent or legal guardian:** _____

Date: _____