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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of the 2018/2019 school year health requirements for students that are new to a U.S. School. The required forms are as follows:

- Physical exam, dated within 1 year of the first day of school (proof of scheduled apt)
- Proof that immunizations are up-to-date
- Dental exam, dated within 18 months of the first day of school
- Vision exam, dated within 1 year of the first day of school

Your child's health provider is aware of the state required immunizations for school age children in the United States. For your own peace of mind, feel free to review the following immunization requirements. *If you're having difficulty obtaining insurance or getting in to a provider, the school can allow 30 days from the first day of school for proof of scheduled appointment or proof of examination.*

Immunization schedule for Pre-K/ Kindergarten:

- **MMR** 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months of age or older.
- **Varicella** (chicken pox) – 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months of age or older.
- **Polio**- 4 doses, with the **LAST DOSE AT 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**
- **DTap** (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) 5 doses with the **LAST DOSE AT 4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

Immunization schedule for 6th grade:

- **Meningitis**, 1 dose required
- **Hepatitis B**- All 3 shots must be completed upon entrance to 6th Grade.
- **Varicella** (chicken pox) – 2 doses with the first dose at 12 months of age or older.
- **TDap** (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) 1 dose regardless of the interval since the last **DTaP, DT** or **Td** dose.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, via email or phone.

Sincerely,

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 We must prepare our students to become life-long learners, positive contributors of our community
 and responsible citizens of a global society.*