

## NEW Immunization Requirements for 2019-2020 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians of **incoming 11<sup>th</sup> grade students**,

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has notified the Paola School District of required immunizations for the 2019-2020 school year:

[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2019\\_2020\\_School\\_Requirement\\_K-12.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2019_2020_School_Requirement_K-12.pdf)

**NEW requirement for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students:** In addition to previous required immunizations, please be sure your child has received the following vaccination before the start of the 2019-2020 school year:

**Meningococcal** (serogroup A, C, W, Y), this protects from meningitis.

- **One dose required for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students**

If your student has received the Meningococcal vaccine, we **must have documentation** (i.e. copy of immunization booklet, note or fax from your doctor or health department) so we can update their school health file. Please send documentation to the school office or bring to enrollment.

*Kansas State Law (KAR 28-1-20)(KSA 72-5209) and school policy require that any child not having compliant immunization records or other acceptable alternative paperwork on file within 90 days of admission to school may be excluded until records are provided.*

If your child is in need of immunizations, please obtain them through your primary health care provider or the Miami County Health Department in Paola. The Health Department is located at 1201 Lakemary Drive. Call #913-294-2431 to see if you are eligible to receive immunizations there & make appointment. Take a copy of your child's immunization records with you.

**Thank you for your cooperation,**

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