Kindergarten Students and New Out of State Enterers:

Since the beginning of the school year 2009-2010, two doses of Varicella vaccine shall be required in Louisiana schools for entry into kindergarten or for out of state, first time enters. In addition, prior to school entry, these students must have documented proof of immunizations for: two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine; three doses of Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine; and booster doses of Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular Pertussis (DTaP) and Poliovirus (Polio) vaccines administered on or after their 4th birthday AND prior to school entry. If a student is not up to date for age, he/she must present a record indicating the student is in progress of receiving vaccines, and follow-up must be provided for compliance with the above requirements.

Middle School Requirement and Eleven Year old Requirements:

Since the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year, and continuing thereafter, a student shall provide satisfactory evidence of current immunizations against meningococcal disease, and any other age appropriate vaccines, as a condition of entry into the sixth grade. Further, any student who has attained the age of eleven years or who is entering a grade other than grade six shall provide satisfactory evidence of current immunizations against meningococcal disease and any other age appropriate vaccines as a condition of entry into that grade.

At the time of registration, students must show proof of immunization of the following vaccines: Tetanus Diptheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine (TdaP); two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine; two (2) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccines; three (3) Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccines; and one (1) Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4).