

# Indiana School for the Deaf

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## **IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION NOTICE--New Requirements!**

Dear Parents and Guardians of **6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders**,

If your student is entering grades 6-12 for the 2010-2011 school year, the State of Indiana Department of Health has added the following immunization requirements for school attendance:

\*2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine given on or after the first birthday or a history of chickenpox disease (previous requirement was 1 dose) **One additional dose is now required.** If student had chickenpox disease, must provide month & year of the infection.

\*1 dose of Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis vaccine-**Tdap** (Tetanus booster) given **on or after the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday (new)**

\*1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (meningitis vaccine) **(New requirement)**

**Proof of these immunizations will be required on registration day for the 2010-2011 school year.** It is very important for the health of all our ISD students that they are immunized in compliance with state requirements.

You can get these immunizations from your family doctor or your local Health Department. Immunization requirements and information about pertussis, meningitis and other important immunization information can be found under Health Center at [www.deafhoosiers.com](http://www.deafhoosiers.com). If you have any questions, please call the ISD Health Center.

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