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Dear Parents,

This letter is to advise you of changes in the Cheyenne Wells School District RE-5 Policy on Immunizations. This new policy will be enforced at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year and thereafter. **All students PreK-12 grade will need to have proof all required immunizations or signed exemptions on file in the nurse's office by the first day of school.** Any student who doesn't have proof of immunizations or signed exemptions will not be allowed to come to school. The elementary testing days are not considered the "first day of school". **The signed exemptions for personal or religious choice are now required yearly. The medical exemptions completed and signed by a healthcare provider are one time only. All Exemptions must be on file in the nurse's office by the first day of school.**

The following are the **required** immunizations for the particular groups of students:

**PRESCHOOL STUDENTS**

Hepatitis B – 3 doses  
DTaP – 4 doses  
Hib –3 to 4 doses  
PCV –3 to 4 doses  
Polio – 3 doses  
Varicella (Chickenpox) –1 dose  
MMR – 1 dose

**KINDERGARTEN**

Hepatitis B – 3 doses  
DTaP – 4 to 5 doses  
Polio – 3 to 4 doses  
MMR – 2 doses  
Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses

**6-12th GRADE**

Tdap – 1 dose **\*\*This is not the same as DTaP\*\***  
Hepatitis B – 3 doses  
DTaP – 4 to 5 doses  
Polio – 3 to 4 doses  
MMR – 2 doses  
Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses

If you have any questions please contact the school nurse, Tracie Ball @ 342-8129, Cheyenne County Public Health, or your primary care provider. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tracie Ball, RN  
School Nurse