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Mike Woolsey
Principal
Jeffrey Hancock,
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Dear Parents,

Beginning 2016-2017 school years, students in the 6th grade or 11yrs of age are required to obtain two adolescent vaccines. One is a Diphtheria/Pertussis combinations call Tdap and the other is a vaccine that protects against Meningitis called Menactra (MCV4).

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) following the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guideline has required compliance with these new vaccine requirements.

Please review your child's immunization records and bring in your updated vaccination record to the Pendergast Health office before October 7th, 2016.

Your child will not be able to return back to class from Fall Break unless there is proof of these immunizations (Birthdays after 10/07/2005) are the only exception).

I have attached FREE SHOT CLINIC locations in the Valley.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Nancy R Christopher
Health Tech
Pendergast Health Office

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**Arizona School Immunization Requirements:
Kindergarten - 12th Grade**

- Students must have proof of all required immunizations, or a valid exemption, in order to attend school. Arizona law allows exemptions for medical reasons, lab evidence of immunity, and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from schools and at http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school_childcare/requirements.htm. Homeless students are allowed a 5-day grace period to submit proof of immunization records.
- The immunization record for each vaccine dose must include the complete date and the doctor or clinic name.
- The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are:
 - Arizona Revised Statutes §15-871-874, and Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701-708

Please check requirements for each child's age and grade level in the chart below

Age → Grade → Vaccine ↓	7 - 10 years		11 years and older
	Under age 7	Kindergarten-5 th grade	6 th through 12 th grade
DTaP (Proof of DTP or DTaP counts toward DTaP requirement)	4-5 th doses At least 1 dose at 4 years of age or older is required. *A 6 th dose is required if 5 doses have been given before 4 years of age.	3 DTaP and/or Td doses are required if all doses were given after 12 months of age. Or 4 DTaP and/or Td doses are required if any of the doses were received before 12 months of age.	<u>1 Tdap dose is required for students 11 years and older.</u> Students who completed the primary series of tetanus/diphtheria doses must receive a Tdap when 5 years have passed since the student's last tetanus/diphtheria dose. Students who did not complete the primary series of tetanus/diphtheria doses before age 11 are required to receive a total of 3 doses, including 1 Tdap and 2 Td doses. Tdap doses given prior to age 11 meet the requirement. A Td booster is required 10 years after the Tdap dose.
Td		1 Tdap may be counted to meet the requirements above. 1 Tdap is not required for 11 year olds until they enter 6 th grade.	
Tdap			
Meningococcal		<u>Not required</u> but may be counted as valid when given at this age.	1 dose is required.
Polio		3-4 doses 4 doses meet the requirement. 5 doses meet requirements if dose #5 was given at 4 years of age. (Not required for students 10+ years of age.)	
MMR		2 doses A 3 rd dose will be required if dose #2 was given before more than 2 days before the 1 st birthday.	
Hepatitis B		3 doses A 4 th dose will be required if the 3 rd dose was given before 24 weeks of age.	
Varicella		1 dose is required if the 1 st dose was given before 12 years of age 2 doses are required if the 1 st dose was given at 12 years of age or later. Students attending school or preschool in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attendance with parental recall of disease. Students enrolling for the first time after 9/1/2011 are required to present proof of varicella immunization or a valid exemption for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity or personal beliefs.	

Note: AZDHS observes a 4-day grace period for vaccine ages and intervals, except for the space between two live vaccines such as varicella and MMR, which must be given at least 28 days apart if they are not administered on the same day.

Childcare and preschool immunization requirements are posted at http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/school_childcare/requirements.htm
Arizona Immunization Program Office • 121 North 19th Avenue, Suite 121 • Phoenix, AZ 85004 • (602) 225-2222 • 1-800-458-5222 • August 2010

Maricopa County Immunization Clinics

Central Phoenix



Roosevelt Clinic

(Across from Rancho Market)

1645 E. Roosevelt Street Phoenix, AZ 85006

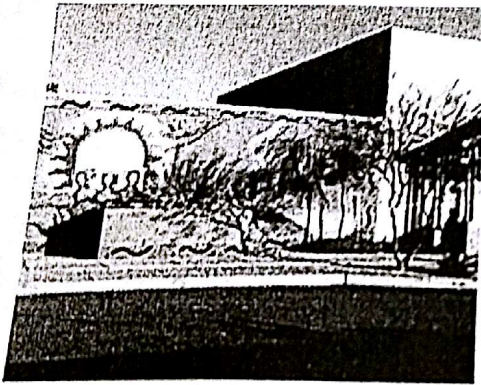
Phone: 602.506.8815

Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Clinic closed every 4th Wednesday morning from 8 am to 1 pm

East Valley



Mesa Clinic

(Between Olive Street & Broadway and between Mesa & Stapley Dr.)

635 E. Broadway Road, Mesa, AZ 85204

Phone: 480.834.2660

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Clinic closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Clinic closed on Thursdays.

**Closed every 4th Wednesday from 8 am to 1 pm.

West Valley

West Clinic

1850 N. 95th Avenue Suite 184 Phoenix, AZ 85037

Phone: 623.474.2290

Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Clinic closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

**Closed every 4th Wednesday from 8 am to 1 pm.

