

NEW SHOT REQUIREMENTS

So what does this really mean???

CDC (Center for Disease Control) has created a new immunization schedule. As research is an ongoing job of the CDC, their findings sometimes dictate change. Because of the rise in Hepatitis A and Meningococcal (Meningitis) cases in the U.S., the immunization schedule has changed to adapt to the research. As a medical society, we must continue to strive to protect our children from immunization preventable diseases.

What shot does my child need?

*2 doses of Hepatitis A (This applies to **ALL** students Kindergarten-12th grade). This series requires a six-month interval between doses, so call and schedule your child's appointment as soon as possible.

*2 doses of Meningococcal by the age of 16. If your child receives their first dose of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine at 16 or older, they are only required to have one dose.

Because these particular immunizations were not required for school entry until now, the certificates we have on file at school, may not have those immunizations on them. For this reason, you will need to return to the office where your child received their immunizations to obtain an accurate certificate. It's very possible they had these immunizations years ago.

ALL STUDENTS MUST PRESENT A NEW CERTIFICATE FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR