

## **IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS**

### **PA School Immunization Requirements for 2017-2018:**

#### **Children in ALL grades (9-12) need the following vaccines:**

- 4 doses of diphtheria, tetanus & acellular pertussis \*(1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 2 doses of measles, mumps & rubella\*\*
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity
- 1 dose meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)
- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis(Tdap) [if five years have elapsed since last tetanus immunization]
- **2<sup>nd</sup> dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) TO ENTER 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

\*Usually given as DTaP or DPT or if medically advisable Td or DT

\*\*Usually given as MMR

**All students entering school on a delayed schedule MUST HAVE at least one (1) vaccine in each series that is required, for example 1-Tdap; 1-Polio; 1-MMR; 1-Hepatitis B; 1-Varicella & 1-MCV in order to be admitted to school. They also must provide a plan including an appointment card to receive the remaining vaccines.**

### **NEW PA STATE LAW beginning August 2017:**

- **All 12 graders must show proof of a 2<sup>nd</sup> MCV4 prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school or risk exclusion**
- **Any student not in compliance with immunization requirements may be excluded from school within 5 days if the proper vaccines are not documented.**