

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend in compliance with the guidelines established by the State of Indiana requires that all students be current on certain mandated immunizations in order to attend school. The parent/guardian must provide a current record of immunizations by the student's first day of school at Marian High School. **Please read this information carefully, as the Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Department of Education have made changes that take effect for the 2019-2020 school year.**

**Mandatory Immunizations for Grades 9-11:** 5DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella, 2MMR, 1 Meningitis (MCV4), 1 Pertussis (Tdap)

*Highly Recommended:* 2 Hepatitis A, Annual influenza, HPV

**Mandatory Immunization for Grade 12:** 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella, 2 MMR, 2 Meningitis (MCV4), 1 Pertussis (Tdap), 2 Hepatitis A

*Highly Recommended:* 2 Meningitis B, annual influenza, HPV

**The State of Indiana recognizes 2 reasons for non-immunization of children:**

1. **Medical:** If your child has a medical reason for not being immunized, a form must be completed, signed by the licensed attending physician, and submitted to Marian High School annually. A physician is the only health care provider who may sign this form.
2. **Religious:** If religious objection is the reason, the parent must sign a form annually.

***By law, the State of Indiana does not recognize philosophical reasons for objection to immunize.***

**These forms are due on the first day of school.** All forms are available on the Marian High School website.

If your student is missing immunizations and you are working with your health care provider to get these immunizations completed, please notify the Marian High School Health and Wellness Office. Please promptly submit the updated immunization record so the student's health record can be completed.

Immunization records may be submitted to the school main office during the summer months, attention of the Health and Wellness Office. Faxed copies are also accepted in the same way.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Cseh, R.N.

Marian High School Health and Wellness Office