

ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ST. MARY'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE

**To all Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of
Students Entering 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th Grade
in the Fall of 2018**

Your son or daughter is required by Maryland Immunization Law to submit proof of the following immunizations to the school on or before September 4, 2018.

- **1 dose of Meningococcal Vaccine for 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students**
- **1 dose of Tdap Vaccine for 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students**
- **4 doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis Vaccine (3 doses if the student is seven years of age or older)**
- **3 doses of Polio Vaccine**
- **2 doses of Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) Vaccine (after 12 months of age)**
- **3 doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine**
- **1 dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine or physician documented proof of disease**
One dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine after 12 months of age is required for a student younger than 13 years old. Two doses of Varicella Vaccine after 12 months of age are required for an unvaccinated student 13 years of age or older. Medical diagnosis of Varicella disease is acceptable with month and year.

No student will be admitted to school unless all the requirements of the immunization law are met.

Additional information on immunization requirements is available from the school nurse.

PLAN AHEAD. DON'T WAIT. HAVE YOUR CHILD IMMUNIZED.

**Contact your family physician or the
St. Mary's County Health Department at 301-475-4330.**