

## NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Families of Newly Enrolling Students,

The [Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services](#) has recently released new immunization requirements for the start of the 2024-25 school year.

### Meningococcal ACWY vaccine

- Required for students beginning in the **7<sup>th</sup> (one dose)** and **12<sup>th</sup> (two doses)** grades in the fall.
- 12<sup>th</sup> graders who received their first dose of a Meningococcal ACWY-containing vaccine at age 16 or older are only required to have one dose.
- Parents or adult students may either (1) provide proof of vaccination or (2) claim an exemption for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons. The form linked below should be returned for either proof of vaccination or to claim an exemption. Please return the completed form to your child's school.

### Chickenpox Verification

- Varicella (chickenpox) continues to be a required vaccine. Students with a history of varicella disease are not required to receive the vaccine.
- Starting in the 2024-25 school year, a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse prescriber must document a reliable history of varicella disease by signing the student immunization form (linked below). Parent report without verification by a medical provider is no longer permitted.
- Parents or adult students may either (1) provide proof of vaccination or (2) claim an exemption for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons. The attached form should be returned for either proof of vaccination or to claim an exemption. Please return the completed form to your child's school or email.

Please contact your child's practitioner with questions and for additional information about these new statewide requirements. See the following link for additional information and the 2024-25 [Immunization Form](#).

Completed immunization forms can be returned to your child's school either in-person or by using the corresponding health room email address.

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Thank you,

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