



# State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health  
Southeast Region IX

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Dear Parent,

In preparation for the 2021-2022 school session, I am writing to inform you of the immunization requirements for school attendance for children entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students 11 years of age and entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade are required by state law to show proof of having received a second dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine, one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis) vaccine, and one dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal) vaccine.

For information regarding immunization requirements, please refer to the State of Louisiana Immunization Law R.S.17:170. Additionally, immunization information regarding the Louisiana Immunization Network for Kids Statewide (LINKS) may be obtained under the Document Center tab at the following web address: <https://lalinks.org> Thank you.

Sincerely,

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