



Monroe Central School Corporation

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

There have been changes made to Indiana Code 20-34-4-2 that specifies the immunization requirements for Indiana school attendance. The changes to the immunization requirements are in effect for the 2010-2011 school year. The changes in the Code not only include the immunization requirements but a 20 day exclusion from school if the proper documentation is not on file at the school. The NEW immunization requirements that are specific to the students enrolling are as follows:

Pre-School

- **2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or physician's written documentation that the student has had the Chickenpox disease, including month and year disease, on file at the student's school office.**

Kindergarten

- **2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or physician's written documentation that the student has had the Chickenpox disease, including month and year disease, on file at the student's school office.**
- **The 4th dose of IPV or OPV must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose. (3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the 2nd dose.)**

Grade 1

- **If the Chickenpox vaccine has not been administered on or after the first birthday, then a physician's written documentation of the history of the Chickenpox disease, including the month and year of the disease, must be submitted to the student's school office.**
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***These shots are in addition to those previously required**

It is the view of the Monroe Central Board of School Trustees that our corporation must comply with the changes in the Indiana Code for immunizations. Please be proactive in meeting these requirements, and make an appointment with your healthcare provider or the Randolph County Health Department at 765-584-1155 x12. If you have a medical or religious exemption, you must submit that by September 20th, 2010. Medical and religious exemptions must be filed every year. The student's school must receive documentation of the required immunizations or medical or religious exemption at the school office by September 20th, 2010 for your child not to be EXCLUDED from school and the absences not counted as unexcused.

If you have any questions regarding these changes to immunization requirements, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Shane Robbins EdS, ATC
Superintendent
Monroe Central School Corporation