

## **CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## LEADING THE WAY

The Central Bucks Schools will provide all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has proposed changes to the immunization requirements for all students for the 2016-2017 school year. These proposed changes are awaiting legislative approval, but we want to inform you of the possible changes in order for you to prepare accordingly.

Your child must be up-to-date on all required immunizations. If your child is missing one dose of a multi-dose vaccine, he/she will be excluded from attending school beginning the <u>fifth day of the new school year</u> if there is not physician documentation to support their immunization status.

Your middle school or high school aged child will be required to have completed all single dose vaccines, which include Tdap and Meningitis. Students will be excluded from attending school beginning the <u>fifth day of the new school year</u> if there is not physician documentation to support their immunization status.

You may check your child's school immunization record by logging onto the parent portal through the district website at <a href="https://www.cbsd.org">www.cbsd.org</a> or by consulting with your child's physician.

**If this legislation is approved** and your child's immunization records are not in compliance with these Pennsylvania Department of Health requirements, <u>he/she will be excluded</u> beginning the fifth day of school in September until the necessary documentation is provided.

Please consult with your child's physician. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Weitzel

Dr. David Weitzel Superintendent