

## **Centerville-Abington Elementary School**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and preparation for the new school year has begun. The State of Indiana requires that all students entering the sixth grade must have one Tdap vaccination, one meningococcal (MCV4) vaccination, and two Hepatitis A vaccinations, before the first day of school.

Meningococcal conjugate vaccine protects against bacteria that causes meningococcal disease and meningitis. This is a very serious illness where death may occur. A second vaccine is recommended at age 16.

Tdap is a booster for protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).

Hepatitis A is a liver disease caused by a virus. The virus can lead to serious liver problems and even death.

These requirements are in addition to the existing school vaccination requirements.

Other recommended vaccinations for children 11 years and older, are the HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccination, along with a yearly Flu vaccination.

As they receive their immunizations, please be sure to request a record for the school nurse.

If you have any questions about the vaccines that are required for school, please contact me at 855-3475 or [morick@centerville.k12.in.us](mailto:morick@centerville.k12.in.us).

Thank you,

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Centerville-Abington Schools