



EXCELLENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, there are new immunization requirements for children entering kindergarten, 1st, 7th & 8th grades.

- All students entering kindergarten and 1st Grade must have had TWO varicella vaccinations
- All students entering 7th and 8th grades must have had one Tdap vaccination and one meningococcal vaccination

These new requirements are in addition to the existing school immunization requirements.

According to Maryland School Immunization Regulations (COMAR 10.06.04), to be allowed in school, students must be immunized according to the *Maryland Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule*. A child has up to **20 days** from the start of school to show proof of vaccinations or that they have started a plan to get the missing immunizations.

You should work with your child's doctor to get his/her immunization record or the vaccinations that are missing. If you are unable to get an immunization appointment with your child's health care provider, call your local health department.

If you have questions about immunizations that are required for school, please call your child's doctor or the school nurse.

PS: *The current health forms are also available on the ECS website under "Life at ECS."*

Sincerely,

Ogechi Opaigbeogu, BSN, RN

School Nurse

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