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Dear Parents / Guardians,

On May 20, 2024 the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) released an official statement regarding updated immunization requirements for children attending child care centers and schools in the State of Wisconsin. The entire news release from WI DHS can be viewed here: DHS to Implement Immunization Updates for Children in Child Care Centers and Schools to Follow State Law

The update required school immunization are as follows:

- 1 Meningococcal conjugate/MendACWY-containing vaccine required for entry to 7th GRADE
- 1 Meningococcal conjugate/MendACWY-containing vaccine <u>BOOSTER</u> required for entry to **12th GRADE**
- <u>NEW STUDENTS ENROLLING FROM OUT OF STATE</u> who state their child has had a case of Chickenpox/Varicella will be required to provide verification of the diagnosis by a qualified healthcare provider (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.)

The updated requirements from WI DHS will go into effect for all children starting in the 2024-2025 school year and years following.

The School District of Webster is informing families now in order to provide adequate time to meet these updated school immunization requirements. All students must become compliant with the requirements by the <u>30th day of school</u> for the 2024-2025 school year. Families who wish to complete a waiver for ANY immunization requirements may continue to do so for the 2024-2025 school year and years following. This can be completed in Step 4 of the waiver section of the Student Immunization Record Form.

For more information, please visit the WI DHS Immunization Website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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