

MID VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
52 UNDERWOOD ROAD
THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA 18512

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is changing school immunization regulations beginning in August 2017. The regulations are intended to ensure that children attending school in the commonwealth are adequately protected against potential outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases. A child must have the vaccines or risk exclusion from school by ***September 5, 2017***. If they have the shots please forward them to the school health office immediately. If they do not have them they will need an appointment to receive them. If you have any questions, please call the school health office at 570-307-2111.

Enclosed is a copy of your child's immunization record and a further explanation of the immunization requirements from the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Children entering 12th grade need the following:

- 1 dose of the meningococcal (MCV) on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

A copy of the current immunization record from your child's physician is required or your doctor's office can fax the immunization record directly to us at the Secondary Center (7-12) at 570-307-1219.

These requirements allow for exemption for medical reasons and religious beliefs. If your child is exempt from immunizations, he/she may be removed from school during an outbreak. Contact your health care provider or 1-877 PA HEALTH for more information.

- Child's name: _____
- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV) Date: _____
- Doctor's Signature: _____