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Dear Parents,

Part of my responsibility as the school nurse at Canton Country Day School is to ensure that all students are in compliance with Ohio's immunization laws. Law requires us, to have proof that a student has met the state's immunization requirement within 15 days of the start of school.

The required immunizations for entrance into Kindergarten are as follows:

- 5 doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP, DTP or DT) vaccine. 4 doses are permitted if the 4th dose was given after the child's 4th birthday.
- 4 doses of Polio Vaccine (OPV or IPV). 3 Doses are permitted if the 3rd dose was given after the child's 4th birthday.
- 3 Doses of Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine
- 2 Doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine
- 2 Doses of Chicken Pox (Varicella) vaccine

Please check with your physician or other health care provider to be sure your child has the proper immunizations. **A copy of these records must be given to the office prior to the first day of school.** If the immunization record is not received, your child may risk exclusion from school until documentation is provided.

Thank you so much for your time and attention to this important matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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