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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to South Burlington School District. The following registration requirements are in place to ensure that children attending our schools are immunized against vaccine preventable diseases, as well as adhering to guidelines set-forth by the Vermont Department of Health.

We must have an official, up-to-date copy of your child's immunization record at the time of registration. Please note that without the necessary documents, your child will not be able to start school.

If your child has received all of the required immunizations, no further action is needed. If your child is not up-to-date, the required immunizations must be given prior to starting school. If you have any questions concerning compliance, please bring the record immediately to your child's health care provider. If you do not have a health care provider, below are some resources:

- Vermont Department of Health Immunization Clinic: (802) 863-7323, option 3
- Community Health Center: (802) 864-6309
- Local Yellow Pages for Pediatric and Family Practice Providers

You may claim an exemption for one or more vaccinations. If your child is exempt for any reason (medical, religious, or moral (philosophic) reasons), please complete and submit an exemption form. This form is available from the school nurse or at the Health Department's Website:

http://healthvermont.gov/hc/imm/documents/IZ_School_Immunization_Exemption_Form.pdf

Thank you for your efforts to protect the health of South Burlington's children against vaccine preventable diseases. Please contact the school nurse immediately if you have any concerns about compliance with the Vermont requirements.

Sincerely,

David Young
Superintendent

Vaccination Requirements for School Attendance in Vermont

Vaccine	# of doses	Recommended time frame
Hepatitis B	3 doses	Upon enrollment in K / 1
Polio	4 doses	Upon enrollment in K / 1
MMR (measles/mumps/rubella)	2 doses	Upon enrollment in K / 1
Varicella (chicken pox)**	2 doses	Upon enrollment in K / 1
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTap)	5 doses	Upon enrollment in K / 1
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDap)	1 dose	Prior to Grade 7

**Varicella (chicken pox) vaccination not needed if child has had the disease

For more detailed information about immunization requirements and recommendations, contact the Vermont Department of Health (website: HealthVermont.gov; 802-863-7638 or toll free 800-640-4374) .