Health Services

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Immunizations are important to the health of MCCSC students. Immunizations can prevent diseases and save lives. MCCSC considers compliance with the Indiana state immunization law, IC 20-34-4-5 a priority.

As per MCCSC policy 5320, the parent/guardian of students shall furnish their child’s school a written statement of the child’s immunizations accompanied by a physician’s certificate or other documentation no later than the first day of school after enrollment (for those who have not already done so). Students whose parent/guardian do not provide the required documentation by the opening day of school may be admitted to school provided the documentation is received within twenty (20) days and is in accord with the Superintendent’s administrative guidelines on immunizations.

If the student remains unimmunized at the close of the twenty (20) day period, the Superintendent may commence exclusion proceedings, unless the parents have filed a religious objection or submitted a physician’s statement that the needed immunizations are contraindicated.

Exemptions to the immunization requirements shall be granted, in accordance with Indiana state law, only for medical or religious reasons, I.C. 20-34-4-5. Religious and medical exemptions must be filed annually with your child’s school.

If you have questions regarding immunizations or documentation required for school enrollment, please contact your child’s school health office or the registered nurse assigned to your child’s school.

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