

In a previous newsletter at the beginning of the school year we listed the most recent update to vaccine requirements. Indiana State Department of Health has just released immunization requirements for this school year, 2018-2019.

The changes include the following:

- Hepatitis A (2 doses) is now required for grades 4, 6, and 12
- HPV is now recommended for grades 6-12
- Annual Influenza vaccine is recommended for all ages
- Meningococcal Serogroup B (in addition to the already required meningitis vaccine -2 doses) is recommended for grade 12

All current seniors (Class of 2019) should have had the meningitis booster by now. If your child has not had this vaccine please notify your medical provider to advise. BCHS needs to have this information on file. If you have not already turned this information in please forward to the office of the school nurse, located within the main office. This information is often requested with the college application process. Please notify Monica Meyer at mmeyer@bishopchatard.org if you need clarification or have questions.