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**To: Parents of Students in Sparta Unit District No. 140**

**From: Dr. Gabrielle Schwemmer, Superintendent**

**Date: June 28, 2019**

**Subject: Physicals, Dental Examinations and Immunizations**

This is to inform you of the **requirements** for physical, vision and dental examinations and for school immunizations needed for children attending public schools in the fall of 2019.

**Upon entering the Sparta Schools for the first time or upon entering Kindergarten, 6th or the 9th grade, students are required to show proof of physical.** In addition, these students must show evidence of having received two (2) doses of measles virus vaccine, rubella vaccine, mumps vaccine and varicella vaccine.

**Students entering 6th or 12th grade must show proof of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).**

All children two years of age and older entering a school program below Kindergarten level **must** also have the **Hepatitis B (HepB) vaccination.** Students entering sixth grade must show proof of having received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine.

All children entering Kindergarten and any student new to Illinois schools must also have an eye exam.

**All children entering Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th and 9th grades, MUST have a dental examination by May 15th or the student’s report card will be held.**

You are urged to make the necessary arrangements **soon** to complete preparation for your child to **be in compliance** with all health requirements on or before the first day of the 2019 - 2020 school year. If a child does not submit proof of the required health examination and immunization requirements at the beginning of the school year, **the student cannot begin school.**

Inquiries regarding proper procedures to comply with requirements should be directed to the principal of the building in which your child attends school. Examination forms are enclosed.