

# St. Edward the Confessor School

## 2021 - 2022

### IMMUNIZATION NOTICE

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals has made some important modifications to the **immunization requirements for school age children.**

Please take note of the changes to be sure your child is properly immunized. **You will be required to show proof of compliance when the 2021-2022 school year begins,** so please take care of any requirements needed between now and August.

#### **The New Requirements are as follows:**

##### **1. MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIREMENT**

Students reaching the age of eleven or entering sixth grade or higher must provide evidence of current immunizations against meningococcal disease.

Students must show proof of immunization of the following vaccines:

- Tetanus Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis vaccine (Tdap);
- Two (2) doses of Varicella;
- Two (2) Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR);
- Three (3) Hepatitis B (HBV)
- One (1) Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV-4)

##### **2. KINDERGARTEN / FIRST TIME ENTERERS:**

Beginning in 2009-2010 school year, two (2) doses of varicella vaccine will be required for entry into Pre-K and Kindergarten.

In addition, students must have documented proof of immunizations for:

- Two (2) doses of MMR
- Three (3) doses of HBV
- Two (2) doses Varicella
- Booster doses of DtaP and Polio vaccines administered on or after their 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday **and** prior to school entry
- If a child is not complete (up-to- date for age), he/she must present a record indicating the child is in progress of receiving vaccines and follow-up data must be provided to prove compliance with the requirements.

**Any questions may be directed to Immunization Program-Metropolitan Region I  
Office (504)-599-0100**

**NOTE:** Please be aware that the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals does not recognize the validity of immunizations received before the birth date at which the immunization is required.

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