

**VANDALIA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 203**

1109 North Eighth Street

Vandalia IL 62471

July 1, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders,

Please be advised that all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are required by Illinois State Law to have received a current **physical exam** (dated after 8-17-17) on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form. This form is available on the school district's website, as well as, at your health care professional's office. Please be sure the health care professional signs and dates the physical. The diabetic screening portion must be completed. Please bring completed physical form to August registration or to the school office.

All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are required to show proof of having received a **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccination, as well as, one dose of **MCV4/Menactra** (Meningococcal Conjugate) vaccine. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must also show proof of having received **2 doses of Varicella** vaccine or proof of prior Varicella (chickenpox) disease. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must also show proof of having received **2 doses of MMR** vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella). If your child is not up to date on these vaccine requirements, please obtain them at your health care professional's office or the health department. Please bring proof of receipt to August registration or to the school office.

The State of Illinois also requires all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students show proof of having received a **dental exam** (dated after 11-15-17). If you are unable to find a dentist, please fill out the appropriate forms at registration for your child to participate in Dental Safari, the school dental program. Please bring completed dental exam to August registration or to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Vandalia Community Schools

District Nurse

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